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CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

No Doubt That It is Making Headway in Some of the Governments—Startling Figures.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5. — There is scarcely a doubt entertained, by those aware of the real situation, that Russia is to again suffer from the ravages of cholera. Official returns have been made public showing that from March 19th to March 26th there were 65 cases of cholera and 19 deaths from the disease, in the town of Orel. The official figures place the number of cases of the disease reported from March 12th to March 27th in the Government of Oofa at eighty-four and the deaths at twenty-nine. In addition to the bad showing of the above official figures, it is a matter of common knowledge that the number of cholera cases and deaths from the scourge are far more numerous in the Governments that are not included in the returns, this being especially the case in Podolia and Saratoff which were ravaged by cholera last year.

THE ARBITRATION.

Counsel for the United States Quibbling to Keep Out Important Evidence.

They Do Not Wish to Have the Report of the Sealing Commission Produced.

PARIS, April 5.—The court of Arbitration regarding the Behring Sea dispute resumed its session at 11.45 a.m. to-day. Hon. E. J. Phelps, counsel on behalf of the United States, continued his argument. He contended that the British supplementary report was inadmissable. The admission of new evidence at this stage, Mr. Phelps said, was a gross injustice to the United States because it deprived them of any chance to obtain rebutting testimony. Mr. Phelps discoursed at some length on the technical meaning of the treaty of arbitration and the condition and methods of procedure to be followed under the treaty.

Sir Charles Russell, in replying to Mr. Phelps on behalf of Great Britain, paid a tribute to the late James G. Blaine, whose ability, he said, was recognized in both hemispheres. The court adjourned at half-past one.

After luncheon Mr. Phelps continued his argument for the rejection of the supplementary report of the Behring Sea Commission. His address was interrupted several times by an exchange of criticism between the counsel for the two powers. "If I had been guiding the policy of the United States," said Mr. Phelps, "when Great Britain presented the counter case at the last minute, I would then and there have refused to proceed with the arbitration. Great Britain's conduct was not only unjust, but deeply humiliating for the United States."

Sir Richard Webster interposed the remark that Great Britain had announced in her counter case the production at a future date of the Behring Sea Commission's report.

Mr. Phelps continuing, said that he had not been aware of this. The whole report, he said, was untrustworthy, for, although preliminary investigations had been made conjointly by the British and American commissioners, the reports had been drawn separately, and the British report, therefore, had been neither answered nor commented upon by the United States. The British report contained, moreover, a large amount of hearsay arguments, conjectures and other matters quite unstable as evidence before the court.

Sir Charles Russell, in his reply, said that he had not expected such a discussion of the legal character of the evidence as that introduced by Mr. Phelps. He felt quite unprepared for this extraordinary heat on the part of the opposing counsel. He was extremely surprised that Great Britain should be charged with injustice in her conduct of the proceedings preliminary to the meeting of the court. There was no intention on the part of Great Britain to use the report of the Behring Sea Commission as bearing upon the question of right before the court. Counsel for the United States had attempted to throw out the sittings of the tribunal, and to force this matter upon the commissioners, as if only one question were before them. There were, however, other questions than those of right to be settled. The tribunal was dealing with the affairs of an open sea, in which there was involved other rights than those of Great Britain and the United States, namely, the rights of mankind. In the matter of Great Britain's and America's rights, the arbitrators must act strictly as judges; in the matter of the rights of mankind, they must acquit themselves as just men.

Sir Charles Russell then justified the production of the report of the Behring Sea Commission, arguing from the terms of the Arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. If, he said, the sole object of the report was to assist the tribunal to gain information as to the regulation of the seal fisheries and to increase its knowledge of the practical matters at issue, the report must be admitted as evidence under the article governing the procedure of the court of Arbitration.

Sir Charles Russell having read the article in question, the court adjourned. Upon its re-assembling he will resume his argument.

LONDON, April 5.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning: "The proceedings in the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration do not promise well for an amicable solution of the questions at issue. It is, we may imagine, in the power of the American counsel to render the arbitration abortive; but it seems only too clear that Mr. Phelps is disposed to give a narrow partisan twist to the conduct of his case, and that he would not stop short at rendering the whole proceedings nugatory if he could not be sure of issuing from them on the best side. If the Washington Government knew that he held such strongly biassed opinions, it is a pity that they did not intrust the case to a lawyer of less preconceived views."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "In view of the great issues involved, Mr. Phelps seemed to attach undue importance to questions of mere procedure and to ignore the high international bearings of the case. Unquestionably, he showed great legal acumen. Sir Charles Russell did not say so in so many words, nor did he even suggest it unconsciously, yet the inevitable logic of his arguments forced the conclusion upon the hearer's mind that the Baltic or the Mediterranean or the Red Sea or the Black Sea might each, according to the American theory, become as close as the Behring Sea."

CHINESE AT CHICAGO.

Exceptions to the Exclusion Act to Be Made for the World's Fair Visitors.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Consul Seymour, at Canton, China, has cabled the State Department that 1000 Chinese actors, belonging to rival companies, have left Shanghai for the United States, to visit the World's Fair, where they will give exhibitions. These Chinese will land at Vancouver, Tacoma, San Francisco and other places. In accordance with this information, Assistant-Secretary Spaulding of the Treasury Department has telegraphed the Customs Department on the Pacific Coast and northern boundary to exercise the closest scrutiny, so that none but bona fide exhibitors or employes whose services are required by the exhibitors at the exposition, be permitted to enter this country. This exemption in favor of the exhibitors, etc., will be made by Congress to cover just such cases as these.

CABLE NEWS.

Castilhistas Defeated.

VALPARAISO, April 5.—The revolutionists under General Tavarez fought and routed national forces sent from Rio to aid the Castilhista troops. In the battle it is estimated that 600 on both sides were killed. Previous to this battle Col. Pina had engaged the Castilhistas near Artegas and defeated them. The Castilhistas were driven from Bage by Gen. Taverez, who captured eight cannon. He used them in the battle with the national forces. It is reported now that additional troops are marching from Rio to aid the local government, despite the emphatic protests of the consul from Argentina. The Brazilian authorities continue to enlist emigrants for Argentina. At Buenos Ayres the Government, fearing a revolution, will proclaim a state of siege at the first sign of an outbreak.

Shipping Signals.

PARIS, April 5 —France has submitted to Great Britain and the United States suggestions to improve the shipping signals which will probably be considered at the international conference. France proposes that the number of signals be increased to twenty, which will enable the combination to be increased over 40,000, and also that most of the flags used separately shall represent particular words. These alterations would greatly facilitate signalling between the fast liners going in opposite directions.

An Eastern Monster.

BOMBAY, April 5.—It is reported from Quetta that Mir Khudadad Khan, Khan of Khelatat, and sovereign of Baluchistan, has murdered his prime minister, has mutilated several of his advisers and is torturing many high officials, whom he has imprisoned in dungeons. He is supposed to have learned or suspected that there was a plot among his men of state to assassinate him. The Indian Government has demanded that he at once liberate the officials whom he tortured and give an explanation of his conduct. Troops are being held in readiness to enforce their demands if the Khan should prove refractory.

Baird's Estate.

LONDON, April 5.—The entire property of George Abington Baird, the noted sporting man, better known as "Squire Abington," is left to his mother for her lifetime, and upon her death to be shared among the cousins of the deceased. Nothing whatever is bequeathed to persons with whom the deceased sporting man was on terms of intimacy.

Panama Canal Concessions.

PARIS, April 5.—M. Develle, minister of foreign affairs, announced at the cabinet meeting to-day that the Republic of Colombia had extended for a period of twenty months the concession to the Panama Canal Company for the canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

The Sultan's Yacht Wrecked.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—The steamer used by the Sultan in connection with his palace for his own pleasure and to convey guests and members of his household, foundered on Monday. It is believed sixty persons on board at the time perished by drowning, and that the splendid service of plate used in the Imperial dining saloon on the steamer went down with the vessel. The details of the calamity are not given.

Herbert Bismarck.

BERLIN, April 5.—Count Herbert Bismarck has consented to run for the Reichstag in the interests of the Agrarian party. The candidacy was offered him by the Agrarians of the parliamentary district around Jerichow.

The Sultan's Yacht Sunk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—Additional information concerning the sinking of the Sultan's steam launch has given rise to rumors of a plot against the Sultan's life. The Sultan had gone to the Kiosk of the old Seraglio to worship the mantle of Mahommed and other relics. After his devotions he ate his evening meal and left by a land route for the Yildiz Kiosk. The plate used at his meal was placed on the steam launch, which was to carry to the palace forty or more persons of the imperial household. The launch came into collision with a steamer immediately after leaving her moorings. It is said the steamer cut the launch almost in two, and the launch went to the bottom. Few of the passengers were saved. The Sultan has commanded that provision be made from his civil list for the families of those who were drowned.

Famous Picture Mutilated.

ROME, April 5.—Tintorretto's famous portrait of "A Venetian Nobleman" in the Palace of the Doges, Venice, has been hacked to pieces. The portrait was valued at 300,000 francs. No clue to the identity of the man who mutilated the picture has been obtained.

Texas Political Warfare.

PARIS, Texas, April 5.—A battle at Antlers or Fort Locke is now considered inevitable. Last night forty men left Atoko to join the military and forty followed them to join Locke. The military are at Goodlans swearing in. Locke is at his fort ready for the attack. Jackson, the defeated candidate of the National party for governor, arrived at Antlers this morning. Locke had fifty men at the depot to escort him to his fort. It is believed that a fight will take place before the United States troops can reach Antlers.

Trout

fishing opens on the 15th. Get your tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. A fine variety to select from.

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John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Governor-General's Term Does Not Expire This Year—An Address Premature.

The Cannery Offal Regulations—Indemnity for B. C Sealers Forwarded—The Bisley Team.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 5.—Acting Premier Bowell said to-day: "The failure to pass an address from both Houses of Parliament to His Excellency was not for any of the reasons mischievously suggested by the Opposition papers. It is not true, as asserted by the Globe of the 3rd inst., that Lord Stanley's term of office as Governor-General expires next Monday. The Governor's appointment is for six not for five years as generally supposed. Hence Lord Stanley's term of office, unless he resigns, will not expire until 1894, and as neither Government nor Parliament had any intimation of his retirement before the expiration of six years, the non-passing of an address was neither due to forgetfulness nor want of proper respect for one of the most estimable and acceptable governors Canada has ever had."

"The matter of passing an address was not forgotten?"

"Certainly not," replied Mr. Bowell, "and as there are hopes of His Excellency's remaining in Canada for the full term of six years, it would have been in extremely bad taste to have pursued the course suggested by the Opposition papers."

The space originally allotted to Canada in the Liberal Arts and Fishery departments at Chicago, has been increased 75 per cent.

Dr. Selwyn, Director of the Geological Survey, left for Chicago to-night.

Col. Bacon has received letters of acceptance from eleven members of the Bisley team. All those who have not by the 15th notified the secretary of their ability to take their place on the team will be ruled off. So far none have refused, and Col. Bacon does not expect there will be many refusals this year.

The Imperial Government to-day cabled out the full amount of the indemnity awarded to the B. C. sealers for losses incurred by them in being kept out of Behring Sea in 1891. The amount is over one hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Earle left for home to-night. He secured the limitation of the offal regulation to the Fraser river. It will not apply to the up country canneries this season.

CANADIAN NEWS.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

Icelanders for Manitoba.

MONTREAL, April 5.—The Beaver Line Steamship Co. has secured a contract from the Manitoba Government to bring out 1,500 Iceland immigrants during the coming summer. The Icelanders are to be settled near Lake Winnipeg.

Mrs. Mackenzie's Funeral.

SARNIA, April 5.—The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, relict of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, took place today, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were the gentlemen who carried her husband to his last resting-place.

Fruit Farm Sold.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 5.—The residence and forty acres of fruit trees belonging to Senator Ferguson near here, have been sold to an American syndicate for $36,000.

A Quarter of a Million Left.

KINGSTON, April 5. — Robert Kent is dead, aged 72.—He leaves a quarter of a million dollars. In the forties he ran the British-American hotel and then ran a stage line between Montreal and Kingston.

Died of Paralysis.

WOODSTOCK, April 5.—James Hay, sr., the founder of the firm of James Hay & Co., furniture manufacturers, father of Mayor Hay, died of paralysis, aged 70.

Arrested for Illegally Marrying.

WINDSOR, April 5.—Frederick Steers, of Sandwich West, has been arrested on a charge of unlawfully marrying Frank Moore and Annie Robant. The ceremony was performed on Saturday, and was attended by the friends of the couple, who had been keeping company, as a joke. Moore was ignorant at the time of the fact that Steers was not a magistrate, and it was at his instance that Steers was arrested.

A Yawning Gulf.

KINGSTON, April 5.—On Saturday last Lizzie Mills was compelled to yawn while preparing breakfast. She has not since been able to close her mouth. The doctors are astonished, but state that the young lady's distressing predicament is due to paralysis of one of the jaws.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Rev. H. P. Hobson May Remain in Ontario—Default of a Lodge Secretary—Assignment.

TORONTO, April 5.—(Special)—Rev. H. P. Hobson, whose dispute with the Bishop of New Westminster has recently been much discussed, has decided to submit to the decision of the bishop, and not carry his case to England, as was originally intended. Mr. Hobson will not, however, return to British Columbia, but may remain in Toronto permanently.

The accounts of Secretary Burkiss, of Port Hope, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, are alleged by the auditors to be $1,500 short. He is guaranteed for $2,500.

James H. Shearer, dry goods, has assigned with liabilities of about $200,000.

New Goods for Easter.

An endless variety of black and tan boots and shoes in ladies, gents, boys, misses and children's, have just arrived and are on view at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

Try the M. M. best razor, warranted. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

COLOMBIA'S TROUBLES.

Atrocities Perpetrated By Government Soldiers—Triumph of the Revolutionists.

PANAMA, Colombia, April 5.—Bonilla's victorious soldiers lost no time in pursuing the fleeing enemy. Vasquez's men were slaughtered without mercy. Scores are reported to have been killed while fleeing for safety. Vasquez himself fled toward Vilagos, leaving Bonilla a clear road on which to march to Tegucigalapa. It is said that many of the government soldiers who escaped from the vengeance of Bonilla's troops went through the valley, where they committed many atrocities. Houses were pillaged, men robbed and women assaulted. Many of the crimes reported to have been committed are almost too revolting to be believed. This news, which reached here by mail, was confirmed later on by the arrival of the British ship Barracouta. To the confirmation was added the additional and more important news that the revolutionists had finally triumphed.

After the victory Gen. Bonilla marched at the head of his victorious army into Tegucilagapa. He was received with great enthusiasm and proclaimed provisional president of the republic. He accepted the office and at once took charge of the government. No account of his acts as executive have been received, but it is said that many of the supporters of the former government have been thrown into prison. Gen. Vasquez, Bonilla's leading rival, who has been the chief conspirator of the former government, was not allowed to escape. According to the latest reports, he was overtaken in his flight and brought back to Tegucilagapa a prisoner.

HAWAII'S DESTINY.

American Advices Say the Annexation Feeling Is Increasing—Arrival of Mr. Blount.

Admiral Brown Expected to Have Been One of the Commissioners Sent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu at 9 o'clock this morning. The feeling in Hawaii for annexation is stronger than ever, and it is steadily growing. While the foreign community is fast becoming a unit on the subject, the natives are also being won over. The advices from Washington received on March 22nd were disappointing to those who were looking with confidence to immediate ratification of the treaty by the Senate. On the other hand, those who did not expect so speedy a solution of the question, and who regarded the attitude of the administration with doubt and anxiety, are well pleased with the turn of affairs.

The Gazette of the 28th says:—The fullest investigation is courted by the friends of annexation, as such an investigation will only show that the moral and material interests of Hawaii are dependent upon annexation to the United States, and that the United States cannot either with profit or honor take a single step backward."

Fifty men from the cruiser Boston are now on shore duty, 25 at Camp Boston and 25 at the government buildings.

The people are a good deal surprised and not a little disappointed at the fact that but a single commissioner was sent to Honolulu. They had anticipated at least three would come, and one of these, it was believed, would be Admiral Brown, who has a great many friends among the natives. The native ladies had arranged to give him a warm welcome when he arrived and had completed arrangements for a most elaborate native feast, whereby, with the potent aid of roasted pig, champagne and pie, they hoped to win the hearts of the commissioners and restore Liliuokalani to the throne. Some 150 of them, arrayed in white holokuas and flying Hawaiian flags, paraded down Fort street to the inner island wharf to meet the Admiral. When they learned that he had not come they paraded back again. The ex-Queen, it is said, went to the expense of having her carriage refitted for the purpose of carrying the Admiral from the wharf to the commission's headquarters. It was at the wharf when the Commissioner came ashore, but he declined to use it and was driven in a public hack to the Hawaiian hotel.

NIHILIST ACTIVITY.

A Big Meeting to Be Held Shortly—The Czar Astonished by a Portrait in His Album.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A special from Vienna to the Evening Post says: "Leading Nihilists are arranging a secret meeting in Russia, near the Astrakhan frontier, so as to enable refugees from Poland, Austria, Hungary, and Roumania to take part therein. The Russo-American extradition treaty has been a leading subject of consideration. As an indication of the Nihilists' daring activity, the Czar recently found in one of the Imperial albums a portrait of the Nihilist who was executed for complicity in the assassination of his father. The strictest inquiry in the household failed to solve the mystery of its appearance there.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Insurance Rates Advanced—Sir Donald A. Smith's Handsome Gift to McGill College.

MONTREAL, April 5.—Insurance underwriters have advanced their rates about 30 per cent. on retail dry goods stocks, and 25 per cent. on printing and lithographing stocks. The advance applies to Montreal only. Two or three United States companies have lately been cutting down these lines here.

It is likely that Hon. Wilfred Laurier will shortly take up his permanent residence in this city.

It is announced that Sir Donald A. Smith has given another $100,000 to McGill college.

Drapery Work, in latest styles, by an accomplished artist, at Weiler Bros.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Gabriola Island Coal Deposits—Nanaimo Assessments—Surrey Council at Work Again.

Vancouver Liberals in Search of a Policy—Public Contractors Scrapping—Quarrel in Camp.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 5.—The Vancouver Liberal Association have had a long and troubled meeting. Some members attempted to oust President McCuaig on a technicality. Wm. McCraney, ex-M.P., submitted a platform, but there was too much loyalty in it to suit most of those present, and on anti-British speech by S. H. Brown followed, and elicited loud applause.

The rumor that a strike is imminent on the C.P.R. is denied by the authorities.

Louis Post lectured on single tax at the Market Hall to-night. The Mayor occupied the chair, and the members of the Council were in attendance as guests. A large and respectable audience greeted the speaker.

John Johnson threw an axe at Edward Trophy at Farrell's Camp yesterday and struck him in the thigh, injuring him badly. Johnson was arrested.

The city is building a drain through the court house site. Contractor Cooke, who is busy at the foundation of the court house, it is claimed is interfered with seriously in his work by the action of the city. Yesterday a physical encounter between the city and government contractor was happily averted.

Rev. Father Eummelin, the new priest of the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, was tendered a public reception in the Abbott block last night.

The "Fete Champetre," in aid of the Y.M.C.A. building, presented at the opera house by amateurs last evening, under the musical direction of J. W. Trendell. The principal performers were: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Peters, Miss Connon, Miss Orrell, Mr. Barker, Mr. Hutchby, Mr. A. W. P. Goldsmaid and Mr. J. D. Hall aided the amateurs in making up, and Miss Peters, manager, performed the most difficult of tasks in a very creditable and praiseworthy manner.

The Chilian ship Hindostan has finished loading and will leave to-day.

The British ship Assel has completed her cargo at Moodyville and leaves for Valparaiso Thursday or Friday.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 5.—Word was sent to Governor Moresby this morning from Steveston that a Chinaman had committed suicide. He went down and found that the Celestial had died from an overdose of Mongolian medicine. No inquest was deemed necessary. The deceased was named Chung Ho, 28 years of age. He came from Victoria last week to work for the Lulu Island Canning Co.

To prevent the sheriff taking the municipality into his keeping again, the Surrey Council has decided to pass the necessary by-law to strike a rate for the interest on the celebrated Surrey dyking debentures. The sheriff was to take possession to-day; but the matter was settled by this decision yesterday.

Phil Morrison, a young legal light, is missing for more than a week, and his friends are very anxious.

A number of house thieves are known to be in town; but the police cannot corral them.

The C.P.R. have abandoned the search for the bodies of White and Pusher, who went into the Fraser in the wreck last week.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, April 5.—George Harvey came up from Victoria on Saturday.

H. H. Simpson has returned from a sailing cruise in the Straits.

Hon. Premier Davie paid a flying visit to Duncan's on Sunday.

P. F. Jaynes went up to Cowichan lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. E. Adams and family and A. C. Fraser arrived by Sunday morning's train.

Burt Gouge, wife and family and Andrew Smith, Nanaimo, came down on Sunday.

Joe Macdonald returned to Victoria last Sunday.

Mrs. James Boal, of Koksilah, was buried to-day at the Roman Catholic church, Cowichan, a large concourse of residents attending the funeral.

The annual Easter tea and entertainment given by the ladies of St. Peter's church was held at the Agricultural hall this evening. The hall was crowded and the affair ended, as usual, with a dance, kept up until long after midnight.

Miss Drake, Miss Crease, J. C. and Mrs. Prevost, F. Weldon, E. Adams and C. B. Lockhart arrived from Victoria a day or so ago.

A. C. Fraser drove up to Cowichan lake on the stage.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 5.—A ball and supper will be given on April 26 by Centennial lodge, I.O.O.F.

The settlers on the north end of Gabriola Island interested in the coal lands situated in that section of the island will hold a meeting on Sunday afternoon, to arrange for their development. The New Vancouver Coal Company had the coal rights bonded at one time, but the bond recently expired, and the settlers are now anxious to do something towards getting mining operations started.

On Friday, April 7, a public installation of the officers of Nanaimo division No. 2, Sons of Temperance, will take place in the Good Templars' hall, followed by a concert.

In order to raise the necessary funds to carry on street improvements, repairs, etc., the City Council has instructed the present assessor, City Clerk Gough, to readjust the assessment roll to meet the requirements. This will mean an increase of 10 per cent. on real estate assessments.

Messrs. Donaldson and Mancer have purchased the blacksmith and carriage building business of Renwick & Horne, which they will conduct in future.

Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes visited Damon lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening, and conferred degrees. Later he was tendered a grand banquet which was numerously attended. The members of the different local lodges meet to-morrow evening. Myrtle and Nanaimo lodges have a banquet in the Wilson hotel after the transaction of special business at the lodge room.

J. Mahrer is negotiating for the sale of the opera house and the block of land on which it is situated, to a syndicate composed partly of local men. The deal will be consummated shortly when a large amount of money will change hands.

Sailed: Steamer Grandholm for San Francisco.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, April 3.—An important meeting was held here on Saturday, at which the railway necessities of the district were discussed, Mr. W. M. Brown presiding. Messrs. H. A. Brown, Haskins, T. L. Haig, Robert Robson, A. H. Holdich and others spoke with considerable force, after which the following petition was adopted:

To His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia in Council.

The petition of the undersigned humbly showeth:

That whereas there are at present no facilities for transporting the mineral from, and the supplies to, the mines of Slocan district;

And whereas at present such mineral and supplies are crossing the international boundary to the impoverishment of our Province;

And whereas the natural and easy outlet being by outlet from Carpenter creek to Nakusp, thence by boat to the head of Arrow lake, and thence by railroad to a smelter at Revelstoke, or east or west;

Your petitioners would therefore pray that you do all possible to urge and encourage the construction of a railroad from Nakusp to the forks of Carpenter creek.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc., etc.

At an after meeting Messrs. Haig, Brown and Haskins were appointed to draft a letter to Mr. Kellie, M. P. P., pointing out some of the most urgent needs of the district, and complaining that only one-fifth of the appropriations for the district were expended in the vicinity, and asking him to direct the attention of the Government to the subject, and at the same time to state that the sum of $6,000 is "totally inadequate for our needs."

Back From the Michigan Wreck.

Officers Wm. McNeill and E. D. Macnaughton, who left here on February 12, by instruction of Collector Milne, to take charge of the Michigan wreck, arrived back last evening on the Maude. When they left the wreck, which is eight miles east of Cape Beale, the Mascotte, sent by the owners to recover whatever salvage possible from the wreck, was in sight. She had passed up the previous day, but could not then land on account of rough weather. The Michigan lies with her bow on to the sea, this position saving her from the violence of the waves. Her port side has opened out about two feet, and her keel amidships has been driven up to the middle deck. Her engines have for a considerable time been pounding on the rocks, and her cargo has been almost completely destroyed by water. Had a party been sent to remove the cargo a great part of it might have been saved, as for ten hours every day one can easily walk around the wreck. The special officers have little to report. They had no trouble with the Indians, and only once did the latter attempt to make a raid, this being one morning just before daybreak, when three canoes with Nitinats were discovered close by the wreck. At the discharge of the watcher's rifle the Indians made off. The officers had anything but comfortable quarters, living in an exceedingly small tent and having no little trouble to procure food. They are greatly indebted to lighthouse-keeper Daykin and his two sons, who sent them supplies when not procurable elsewhere, and helped them in various ways. In one effort to get communication with the telegraph station, the Daykins' boat was wrecked, and the officers hope the Government will make good the loss. Immediately after the wreck, and before the officers took charge, the Indians removed a considerable portion of the cargo. Mr. Macnaughton walked seventeen miles over a difficult trail and across some deep fords in an attempt to secure restitution of some of this, but on arriving at the spot where it had been cached he found that they had been scared by threats of punishment and had removed the goods to an island a considerable distance away.

FATE OF THE KING JAMES.

British Ship Burned 200 Miles Off California—A Boat's Crew Missing.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 5.—Up to 8 o'clock last night nothing further had been heard from Lompoc or Point Conception regarding the landing of the mate and fifteen members of the crew of the ship King James, burned at sea, and nothing has yet been heard of the captain's boat. A telegram from British Vice Consul Mortimer, at Los Angeles, says that the men who landed at Point Conception yesterday will reach Santa Barbara after midnight to-night on the steamer Los Angeles.

LOMPOC, Cal., April 4.—The startling news reached Point Conception lighthouse yesterday that the four-masted steel ship King James, coal-laden from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco, had been burned at sea, 200 miles off San Francisco. Yesterday a boat containing sixteen men from the King James landed at Point Conception lighthouse, where they were cared for by the lighthouse keeper. On March 19th a vapor was discovered arising from the hold of the King James, and the hold gradually got hotter. Water was poured down the hatchway, but without avail. For eleven days and nights the crew fought the fire, but on March 30 a terrific explosion tore up the deck in all directions, the flames shot up high into the air and the crew were forced to take to the boats. They remained near the ship until March 31, when they started for Point Conception.

The crew, thirty-two in all, occupied two boats. The captain took thirteen men, two apprentices and his 16 year-old son, and the first mate, two apprentices and thirteen men filled the other boat. Point Conception was 250 miles away, and the boats started for that point on April 1, but a gale came up and separated the boats. The mate's boat arrived at Point Conception safely yesterday, but nothing has been seen of the captain's boat. The tugs Vigilant and Monarch left to-day in search of the burning ship and her crew, and the big tug Fearless will go out after her to-night. This was the first trip of the King James.

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ALMOST A LYNCHING.

Hold-Ups and Robberies Bring Things to a Serious Pass at Skykomish.

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SULTAN CITY, April 5.—Skykomish, thirty miles east of here, "the toughest town on the Great Northern," barely escaped having a lynching Sunday night. The pay car passed over the road Saturday and money was plenty. More than the ordinary amount of "rolling" was indulged in by the tough element, and when the section men complained that they had been held up for their month's earnings, popular indignation was aroused. A notorious tough known as the "Big Kid" was thought to be the leader of the thugs, and about 200 railroad men decided to get rid of him.

W. W. Heffelfinger, assistant paymaster, was elected spokesman, and they went to the "Big Kid's" hang out and waited upon him in a body. Heffelfinger told him he would be allowed till 9 o'clock the following morning to leave the town. This did not suit the committee, and they yelled: "Hang him! hang him!" Heffelfinger, however, was master of the situation, and urged his men to do nothing rash, and the limit of the desperado's probation was fixed at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Quiet was restored, and at 9 o'clock Monday the "Big Kid" was not to be found, and now everything is quiet along the Skykomish.

W. W. Heffelfinger, the spokesman of the committee, is a graduate of Yale college and was the heavyweight of the Yale football team a few years ago. He stands over six feet high, and weighs over 200 pounds. He marshaled his forces with the skill of a general, and to his coolness and persuasiveness the "Big Kid" undoubtedly owes his life. The railroad men speak highly of their leader's conduct, and they all swear by "Heff."

Matters have reached such a pass at Skykomish that it will not be surprising to hear of a lynching there at any time. Men are held up on the streets daily, and about the time the pay car passes on its monthly trip trouble may be looked for. The constable there is a barkeeper and the justice of the peace is a saloon habitue, and they are worse than no officers at all. The population of Skykomish is about 400, and pretty nearly one-half of that number is composed of the toughest element of both sexes that ever followed the construction of a railroad.

A bold robbery was perpetrated at Index, fifteen miles east of here, about midnight Sunday. Two men named Riley, alias Brown, and Hanley, entered A. E. Walker's saloon just as he was closing up, and began shooting the lights out, and then ordered all hands up. They forced Walker at the point of their pistols to open his till and fork over the contents, about $30 in cash and checks, and then turned their attention to some laborers who were in the place, from whom they got about $24 more.

During the fracas one of the laborers, named Tom Burke, made a dash for liberty, and succeeded in getting outside, Hanley, one of the robbers, followed him and commanded him to return to the saloon, but Burke was game, and engaged the highwayman in a short struggle, with the result that the latter was beaten most unmercifully with his own weapon. The robbers were allowed to go, but Monday morning Hanley was captured in a shack near by in company with another man named McManus, and both were put under arrest. While waiting for a train to bring the prisoners to Sultan, a movement to lynch them was started, and the wrathy railroaders went to the shack where the prisoners were, broke down the door and led the men out with ropes around their necks. They, however, lacked a leader, and the movement was abandoned. Riley, or Brown, the leader of the gang of robbers, got control of the booty, and has not been captured, which is a fortunate thing for him, as the intention to lynch them would have been carried out if he had been caught.

INDIGNANT POLES.

They Vehemently Protest Against the Proposed Extradition Treaty Between Russia and the United States.

LONDON, April 5.—A meeting of the Polish Society of London was held to-day, at which the proposed extradition treaty between Russia and the United States was discussed in all its bearings with much heat and vehemence. Very animated arguments were indulged in against the reported secret session of the American Senate to surrender at the request of the Czar any or all Russian refugees charged with attempting the life of any member of the Imperial family. The meeting finally adopted resolutions declaring that while disavowing any sympathy with assassins or assassinations, it solemnly protested against this clause of the treaty, which it was declared was simply a proposal to deprive Russians of an asylum in the United States. The resolutions also declared that the Poles in London should appeal to the American nation and petition President Cleveland only to sanction what will secure to Russian refugees the protection of the American flag.

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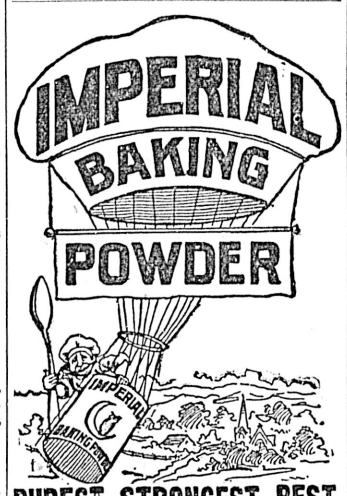

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

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Pioneer Settlers in Sore Distress—H. H. S. "Garnet" Docks—Arrival of the "Wythrop."

The C. P. N. steamer Maude, which left here for West Coast ports on Saturday, returned last evening, bringing as passengers Captain Urquhart, Captain George Collins, owner of the Diana (formerly Sea Lion), Mr. Andrew Lang, who is sick-listed, and Officers McNeill and Macnaughton, who were picked up at San Juan. The Maude made Euculet on Sunday and there found at anchor the Diana, Mischief and C. D. Rand. The first mentioned schooner reported 88 skins, the Mischief had eight and the Rand none, not yet having been able to secure Indian hunters. The Venture had left Euculet on March 29 for the North, one sealskin representing her total coast catch, and the Mischief and C. D. Rand followed on Sunday afternoon, hoping to complete their Indian crews on the way up. There has been considerable trouble along the coast in securing Indian hunters this season, and vessel owners will suffer accordingly; liquor sold to the Indians by white men is in a measure responsible, but the chief cause of the trouble lies with the masters of the schooners, who have been bidding against each other for hunters of known skill. The Minnie was sighted, but not spoken, in Port San Juan, while the Indians reported the San Jose and Victoria still lying at Clayoquot patiently waiting for crews. On Saturday, at 8 a.m., the Maude passed the wreck of the Michigan, which has apparently changed its position; it is now lying with its head to the south and still intact. At 10:30 Sunday morning the derelict reported by the Indians at Alberni was passed, apparently held by its own anchors, at a point two miles southwest of Village Island. The Maude ran close to and around the "kilapied" hulk, which proved to be that of the San Francisco schooner J. G. Ford, which had drifted in with the current until held in shoal water. One mast is still hanging, and the heel of the foremast is showing up through the starboard bilge, charred and blackened by fire. The wreck is badly broken up, the entire stern apparently being gone. Along the West Coast, the weather has been anything but agreeable lately, snow, hail, wind and rain alternating. The telegraph line between Carmanah and Otter Point is working, but the latter station cannot get Victoria. On her homeward trip, the Maude picked up the last Barclay settlers, a family in sore distress. The husband, unable to pay for a passage to Victoria, started in a canoe for Alberni several days ago, his intention being to walk from there to Nanaimo. The passengers on the Maude took up a subscription aboard, which enabled the wife and family to reach Victoria.

THE BAWNMORE.

Collector Milne is in receipt of a communication from the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, with reference to the correspondence of the captain of the Bawnmore, whose non-union sailors were kidnaped at Nanaimo some time ago. The captain reported to the Imperial Government suggesting that something should be done to afford British vessels better protection in North American ports. The correspondence shows that the captain considers the British Columbia ports and the officials thereof most desirable, but he does complain, and gives his sad experience in support of his statements, that at the other side of the border British vessels are too often submitted to indignities. Collector Milne had referred to him the captain's report, and his investigation has set matters right.

ARRIVED FROM THE NORTH.

The C. P. N. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Roberts, completed her first Northern trip of the season yesterday, arriving home early in the morning. She brought down a small number of passengers and a light freight. On the way down she sighted, through a heavy snow storm, the Quadra at China Hat. Work on the new Inverness cannery is progressing satisfactorily, and it will soon be completed. It is not expected that any of the canneries will be running before the beginning of next month, but the work of getting them in readiness continues.

MARINE NOTES.

The British bark Wythrop, Capt. Edwards, arrived in Royal Roads from San Francisco yesterday morning destined for Vancouver, where she is to complete her cargo with lumber for Australia. Her present cargo consists of canned fruits for the Antipodes.

The American tug Richard Holyoke came over from Port Townsend for the bark Java yesterday morning, which she took in tow and started for Fairhaven, where the latter vessel will load lumber for South America.

Messrs. Trahey & McDonald, of the Star shipyard, were yesterday having a cradle built for the reception of Spratt's Ark, which they propose hauling on the ways.

The Mudlark dredge, which is now undergoing repairs, will be towed out to Peddar bay shortly to do some dredging for the Dominion Government.

H. M. S. Garnet entered the drydock yesterday to be renovated. When she comes out, in the course of a few days, the collier Romulus will go in.

Steamer Phantom will take a scowload of lumber out to Peddar bay to-day to be used for the erection of a new private residence.

Steamer Mystery will sail for Clayoquot sound this morning with supplies for the fishing stations there.

The "Empress of China," an old Chinese hulk, was hauled on Turpel's ways for repairs yesterday.

Steamer Daisy brought in a scowload of lumber from Cowichan yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander ..... from Vancouver.
" North Pacific ..... " Port Townsend.
" Richard Holyoke ..... " " "
" Daisy ..... " Genoa.
" Falcon ..... " Nanaimo.
Bark Wythrop ..... " San Francisco.

CLEARED.

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" Richard Holyoke ..... " Fairhaven.
" Mystery ..... " Clayoquot.
" Daisy ..... " Genoa.
Bark Wythrop ..... " Vancouver.

LARGE EAGLES.

To the Editor: A few farmers in this settlement have recently been large losers in sheep, owing to dogs running at large, one rancher losing as many as 30 lambs and ewes, another losing 15 lambs.

As a result they poisoned the dead carcases on the sheep range, but up to the present have not succeeded in catching any dogs, as the owners wisely have them chained up either in root cellars or in the kitchen. One of the young ranchers visited his poisoned meat yesterday, expecting to find a dead dog, but instead found two eagles, the largest ever killed on the Island. The male bird, from tip to tip, measured no less than 7 feet 2 inches, and the female 7 feet 9 inches. Evidently the cock bird was young, as the female measured more.

Farmers living in country districts ought to be protected some way by law. Many persons keep dogs perfectly useless, while if a decent tax were put on dogs many useless ones would go, and the country farmer, after feeding his sheep through a hard winter, would not meet the rather unpleasant sight of 15 or 20 lambs dead on his sheep range when he strolls out to see how many he could choose for the market. Something should be done. FARMER.

Burgoyne Bay, April 3, 1893.

RAISING CHURCH FUNDS.

To the Editor:—I am much pleased to notice in the recent issues of your valuable paper "protests" against the trend of our present Episcopal methods in raising church funds. Now, sir, that the solemn season of Lent is ended and the joyful echoes of Easter bells have died away, I beg a little space to say a few words in this connection.

I would be surprised if ladies were not the first to sound the note of alarm when the teachings of their Master are endangered, as we find them first and last in every good work and word, last at the cross, first at the tomb.

I was grieved and pained when I read Rev. W. H. P. Arden's reply to a "Victoria West Mother." I am sure I am voicing the mind of every right-thinking member of our church when I say that we do not desire a priest of our church to assume the position of a "Sporting Editor," no matter how honorable that position may be.

I have no quarrel with tugs-of-war, cricket, baseball, football, lacrosse nor the glove as a means of physical culture, but as means for raising church funds, to my mind they each possess decided and insuperable objections. I am disposed to let down as gently as possible the supporters of all such means to such an end, yet I cannot help saying that the clergyman or congregation, wherever they may be, or to whatever denomination they may belong, who either countenance or resort to such schemes to such a glorious end have sadly missed the spirit of the Gospel.

Mr. Arden's defence of his conduct was certainly unique, unchivalrous, dictatorial, illogical and not according to experience, as has been abundantly established in the recent tournament at Vancouver, when the non-athletic Frenchman pulled the athletic Englishman in twenty minutes. It was also a very serious impeachment of Victorian morals, as well as a grievous reflection upon our fair city's resources for the amusement of her people, as he gave us only two ways to enjoy ourselves, the tournament or the saloon.

The "protest" of a "Cowichan Mother" goes beyond the athletic games, and I am sure is most timely. It extends to the many modern devices and schemes of the present day for augmenting the meagre offerings of our people for the support and spread of the kingdom.

Perhaps some one who encourages and defends the bazaar, concert, tableaux, private theatricals, elections, raffles, tugs-of-war and kindred schemes as legitimate means for raising church funds, would give us the benefit of their wider research and tell us where St. Peter, St. Paul, or any of the apostles, or those fathers who immediately followed the apostles, either by word or deed taught such practices. If this can be done, it would surely be wise for us to return to primitive usages of the Church.

With your kind permission, Mr. Editor, I would ask some abler pen than mine, and one possessed of a more intimate knowledge of church finance, why church funds generally are in a languishing condition? Why is there nothing in the mission fund? Why are pastors compelled to resign their charges—both in city and country—for lack of support from their congregations?

My apology for using so much of your valuable space is the vital importance of this subject to the general public of British Columbia. Q IN A CORNER.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

First Products of the California Market—Large Importations of Fat Cattle.

The city markets have been replenished during the past week by large consignments of fresh fruits and vegetables from California. This is the first lot of this year's products put on the market from that State, and local merchants expect to almost completely renew their stocks within a few weeks. Potatoes are becoming scarce, but still sell at about the same price. During the week a large number of fatted cattle have been imported from the Northwest, several carloads having arrived on Tuesday evening. The fish merchants complain of the difficulty of getting supplies, the shops at present being all out. The standard prices are as follows:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.75
Salem	5.75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Premier	6.00
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Victoria	5.75
Lion	5.75
Royal	6.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00@40.00
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75@3.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per bag	1.75@2.00
Cabbage, per lb	2@4
Cauliflowers, per doz	1.80@2.00
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, new, per lb	05
" Silver, per lb	2@3
Eggs, Island, per dozen	20@25
" Portland	25
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	50@65
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1.00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	25
Hams, American "	25
" Canadian "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	25
" Rolled "	18
" Long clear "	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard "	18@25
Meats—Beef "	10@15
Sides "	9@11
Mutton, per lb	12@20
Pork, fresh "	10@18
Chickens, per pair	1.75@2.00
Turkey per lb	30
Geese per lb	25
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	12@18
" (Smoked), "	5@10
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Nfld.), per lb	12½
Small fish	5@10
Sturgeon	2@4
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" (smoked) "	50
Fruits—Apples (any kind), per lb	8@10
Oranges (Navel), per doz	50@75
" (Riverside) "	25@30
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H. M. YATES, de23-tf Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that payments on lots purchased in lot 34, Kings road, Work Estate, and in lot 70, Edmonton road, Fernwood Estate, are to be made to Mr. Hyland, of the firm of Matson & Hyland, office in Redfern's building, Government street.

W. H. ELLIS, Victoria, March 18, 1893. mc18

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary. Victoria, 30th March, 1893. mc31-1w

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QUESTIONABLE PRACTICES.

Those who read the accounts of what has been going on before the Behring Sea Arbitrators cannot but see that the United States is not showing to advantage in the proceedings. The attempt to suppress Professor Elliot's report after it had been taken into the case was not exactly what might be expected of men of high principle. Once having used it in making out their case the American Government should, as a matter of course, have placed it before the court where the British counsel would have every opportunity of examining it, and of seeing whether its text warranted the conclusions that were drawn from it by the lawyers who made out the American case.

It is hard to understand how mistranslations of Russian documents were allowed. It might be thought in the first place that the men employed by the American Government to do the work of translation would be competent to do their work correctly and skilfully, and that their character and standing would be such as to make wilful wrong-doing of any kind in the business an impossibility. But we read that not only were the documents grossly mistranslated, but that the arguments and conclusions based upon the mistranslations were retained in the case presented to the Arbitrators. This seems to us to be almost incredible. Such petti-fogging tricks as this must be utterly abhorrent to every honest American. We have no doubt that these shady proceedings will be more bitterly denounced by the Americans when they are known to have taken place than they will be by the British whom they were intended to injure. Such dishonest tricks do not only cover those who committed them with disgrace, but they reflect discredit on the whole American nation. It is for this reason that they will be condemned by all respectable United States citizens.

Those who believe that British counsel could be duped by such barefaced deceptions as these must have been very shallow indeed. Those counsel are able men who understand their business, and who might be depended upon quickly to discover and promptly to expose any dishonest devices which those who were entrusted with getting up the American case might resort to. The interests of Great Britain are safe in Sir Charles Russell's hands. He and those associated with him will do all that honorable men ought to do to put the British case before the arbitrators in its proper light, to refute whatever may be unsound in the arguments of the other side, and to correct mis-statements and expose inaccuracies and discrepancies as to matters of fact. It is to be regretted that the Americans have begun so badly, for the only effect that the improper proceedings which have been exposed can have will be to engender suspicion and to create distrust.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Mr. Haggart has done much to prove that the Intercolonial Railway, even under Government management, can be operated on business principles. He has effected a revolution in the management of the road. The changes he has made are so great that a deficit of $767,375 in 1891-92 has been reduced to one of some $80,000 in 1893. That is, he has effected a saving of about $700,000 in the working of the road in a single year. And the present year's deficit will, it is said, be on the running of the Prince Edward Island road, which is, though a Government road, properly speaking not a part of the Intercolonial at all.

Of course, the great saving made by Mr. Haggart proves that the road, before it came under his control, had been very badly managed. There are, however, some things to be considered before Mr. Haggart's figures can be accepted as showing how much has really been saved. Has the apparent saving been made without impairing the efficiency of the road? Has any of it been the result of mere bookkeeping? Has, for instance, expenditure which ought to be charged to running expenses been charged to capital account? We have heard of something like this being done on this same Intercolonial. Has the road been kept in a good state of repair? Has no part of it been allowed to run down for want of renewals of one kind or another? It is not very hard to make in running a railroad in one or two years what may appear to be a considerable saving, but what in the end may prove to be great waste. The proverb "a stitch in time saves nine," has, we are led to believe, peculiar force in railroad work. If the Minister of Railways has by good management and judicious economy put the Intercolonial on the way of becoming self-supporting he has done the Dominion a most valuable service.

A FALSE IMPRESSION.

It is generally supposed that all the Catholics in Ireland are Home Rulers, and that the question of Home Rule in that country resolves itself into a question between Catholic and Protestant. This is quite a misapprehension. There are many Irish Catholics as strongly opposed to Mr. Gladstone's scheme of Home Rule as the most fiery of the Ulster Protestants. They do not believe that Ireland will be benefited by legislative independence, from either a secular or a religious point of view. A manifesto has been issued signed by leading Roman Catholic laymen for the purpose of showing that the contest is not one between a Roman Catholic majority and a Protestant minority, and also to invite Irish Catholics to sign a petition to Parliament praying it to reject Mr. Gladstone's Bill. The following is one of the paragraphs of the manifesto, which is addressed: "To Our Fellow Roman Catholics in Ireland":

"While deprecating certain anti-Catholic utterances, to which the excitement of the moment may have given rise, we are, so far as our objections to Home Rule rest upon purely secular considerations, heartily in accord with our fellow Unionists. More than this, we believe that Home Rule, if imposed upon Ireland, would, under the peculiar conditions of the country, foster a revolutionary spirit disastrous to the true interests of our religion."

It is well known on the other hand that many Irish Home Rulers are Protestants. Mr. Parnell himself was a Protestant, and we never heard the soundness of the Hon. Edward Blake's Protestantism called in question. If heads were counted it would no doubt be found that the great majority of Irish Catholics belong to the Home Rule Party, and that the bulk of Irish Protestants are ardent Unionists, but it is a mistake to suppose that either party is exclusively Catholic or exclusively Protestant.

MERCIER IN A NEW ROLE.

The latest apostle of Annexation is, we see, Mr. Mercier, late Premier of Quebec. If Mr. Mercier were a public man in good standing, his advocacy of political union with the United States would be an indication of serious significance. It would show that at least one Canadian politician of ability, who has a future before him in his own country, believes that annexation would be beneficial to Canada, and that there is a prospect of it being brought about in the near future. But Mr. Mercier's career in Canada is closed. He is an utterly discredited man. There is not the slightest hope of his ever rising to eminence in the Dominion again. His character as a public man is irretrievably lost. It is now evident that Mr. Mercier sees this, and that he sees, too, that the only chance of his gaining even notoriety again is to become the head of an annexationist faction, which will be in direct antagonism to all that is conservative and all that is respectable in the Province of Quebec. He finds himself in so sore a strait that his only chance of keeping himself before the people is to take the role of a political adventurer.

Mr. Mercier possesses qualities which will enable him to play that part with success. He has very considerable ability. He has the courage to face difficulties and the effrontery to act in defiance of the best public opinion in the country. He will never allow the scruples that deter ordinary men to stand in his way in pursuing any course he may think best to accomplish the ends he has in view. He can take the way that he considers the most expedient in spite of the open disapprobation of every one in the country whose good opinion is worth having. Let him once start on his career as an annexationist agitator and he will continue it no matter who his opponents are or what their numbers.

But well equipped as Honore Mercier is to act the part of a demagogue and an agitator he will not, we think, be able to do much or to continue the work of agitation long. He is almost wholly destitute of moral force and his physical strength is not sufficient to enable him to do hard work continuously. The people of Quebec cannot respect him, and he is a broken down man physically. If he possessed the influence he once had and the strength, physical and intellectual, he possessed five or six years ago, he might be able to make an impression on the *habitants* of his native province. But he has for years been drawing heavy drafts on his constitution, and the time has come when such drafts will be no longer honored.

We do not think, therefore, that the annexationists of Canada have any reason to be proud of their new leader or to expect much from him. His day is past. He is, as they say in the States, "a back number."

A VEXED QUESTION DECIDED.

It will be remembered that the Legislatures of three States—Montana, Wyoming and Washington—failed to elect Senators while they were in session. On account of this failure the question was raised, have the Governors of these States power to appoint Senators to fill the vacancies? There is no doubt about the power of appointment when a vacancy occurs when the Legislature is not in session, through death or resignation or other cause, but when the Legislature fails to perform its duty, is the vacancy thus made one which the Governor has power to fill? There was a good deal of discussion about the matter. Arguments that might be fairly considered sound were adduced by both sides. The Senate committee has, however, settled the question. The Committee on Privileges and Elections had under consideration the case of Mr. Mantle, who was appointed Senator by the Governor of Montana after the adjournment of the Legislature. The committee reported in favor of seating Mr. Mantle. The committee, however, was not unanimous; a minority report was also submitted. But it is pretty certain that the decision of the majority will be confirmed by the Senate. The Senators from Wyoming and Washington, being appointed in the same way and under similar circumstances, will no doubt be also allowed to take their seats.

If the Legislatures of the three States had done their duty, if factions had not been permitted to have undue influence, and if an opportunity had not been afforded schemers and intriguers to carry out their selfish and unpatriotic plans, this failure of republican institutions would not have occurred. The New York Times puts the dereliction of duty in its true light in the following vigorous sentences:

The partisan wrangles in the Legislatures of Montana, Wyoming and Washington, which resulted in the dead-locks, were a disgrace to those states and to the parties in the states that were responsible for them. They were due to selfish rivalries and ambitions and a lack of patriotic regard for higher considerations. But if the people choose men to represent them who will betray their interests or disregard the rights of the states, they must take the consequences. The constitution of the United States and the orderly method of procedure under it should not be departed from to obviate those consequences.

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Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 30th day of May, A. D., 1893, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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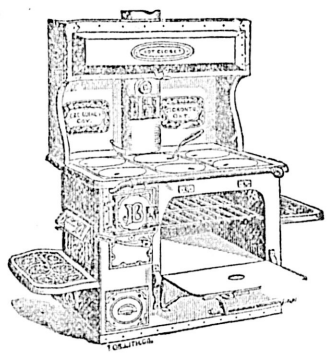

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THE CITY.

Monday Evening's Attraction.

The members of the Young Ladies' Institute are rapidly completing arrangements for the grand concert and magic lantern exhibition, which is to be presented under their auspices next Monday evening. All who attend will be made to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

County Court Cases.

There are 122 entries on the list for the County court, which opens this morning at 11 o'clock. The vast majority of the cases are for the recovery of storekeepers' debts, and there is nothing on the list which gives promise of interest, except to those immediately concerned.

May Return to Victoria.

Correspondence is passing between the Vienna Ladies' Orchestra and parties in Victoria to secure the return of the former, whose really excellent music was much appreciated by Victorians. It is highly probable that Miss Haman and her associate artists will be here again before May closes.

The Anniversary Treat.

The little people of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school enjoyed their annual treat in the schoolroom last evening, the programme consisting of a grand supper, followed by an entertainment furnished by the scholars, the programme being made up of choruses, songs, addresses and recitations.

To Swell the Building Fund.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Cedar Hill will give a musical and literary entertainment and hold a sale of needlework next Tuesday evening, April 11. The prices of articles offered for sale have been "marked down to suit the times," and the proceeds will swell the building fund of the church.

Court Bannockburn.

Chief Ranger C. B. Lockhart presided at a well-attended meeting of the new court I.O.F. last evening, when it was decided to adopt "Court Bannockburn" as the name, there being already a Court Columbia in existence. C.D.S C.R. J. H. Falconer was also present and read considerable correspondence from the Supreme Court.

Odd Fellows' Social and Dance.

The grand social and dance to be given this evening by Fernwood lodge, at the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, is expected to be a great success. A first-class programme has been provided, refreshments will be supplied, and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing. The cars will run to a late hour to accommodate the public.

An Alleged Vag.

A respectably attired individual occupied a place in the Police court dock yesterday, who was called upon to answer a charge of vagrancy, preferred by officer Smith. Taylor, for such was his name, indignantly denied the accusation, and asked to have the case adjourned until this morning, so as to give him an opportunity of producing witnesses who would prove conclusively that he is not without real and ostensible means of support. The Police Magistrate granted the request.

The Park Swan Again.

On Tuesday afternoon a little girl, four years old, while feeding the swans at the lake in the park, was attacked by the male swan, which rushed out of the water after her. The child was picked up by a gentleman who happened along; a second child of two years was hurried away by the lady who had brought them out. The swan pursued for fifty yards. Whether he was afraid for the cygnets, which he previously drove under the bridge, or had some other cause for anger, is not known, swans being proverbially silent. But nevertheless the children might have been seriously hurt.

Dead Chinamen.

The inquest on the bodies of the two dead Chinamen found on Mr. Warlock's premises a fortnight ago, was resumed in the Police court yesterday before the coroner and jury. Mr. Warlock was again put in the box, and in answer to Mr. Berryman, explained that two Chinamen had been discharged before the taking on of the deceased men, but that he had never heard that the discharged Mongolians had been about the place from the date of their dismissal. All the men had been engaged from the same company in Chinatown. Mr. H. Carmichael, Government analyst, was the next witness. He deposed to having analyzed the contents of the two mysterious phials introduced at the first sitting of the jury. The one he found to contain essence of peppermint and the other an alcoholic solution of opium, insufficient in its quantity to harm any man. The cake had also been examined and was devoid of poison, and were also the stomachs of the deceased men; but their blood showed that it had been impregnated with carbolic acid gas. Without leaving their seats the jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from poisoning by breathing carbolic acid gas.

Young People Entertain.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian schoolroom last evening the "society with the long name"—the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor—gave a concert which thoroughly pleased the audience attending, and proved as great a success financially as musically. The very satisfactory sum realized will be devoted to paying off the debt upon and improving East Fernwood hall, which owes its existence to the energy of the zealous and busy young workers of St. Andrew's. The programme for last evening's concert, previously published, was faithfully carried out, with one exception, Mrs. W. W. Clarke not being present, and her solo as well as the duet with Mr. Brownlie being of necessity cancelled. Madame Laird, of the Conservatory, Miss O'Neil and Mrs. Belyea were the lady vocalists of the evening. The former is rapidly taking her proper and honorable place in the estimation of musical Victorians; her selection last evening, "The Daily Question" (Erik Meyer-Helmund), was a veritable treat. Of Miss O'Neill, who sang a pretty ballad, "Over the Sea," what can be said that Victorians do not know already? She acquitted herself, as she always does, well. Mrs. Belyea gave an old, old favorite, "Alice, Where art Thou?"; her voice is one of more than ordinary power and good compass, which loses nothing of sweetness or expression in its strength. Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. Godfrey Booth completed the list of vocalists, their numbers being each received with evident approval. The instrumental numbers of the evening were in the hands of Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M., Miss Laura Adams and Miss Wilson, Miss Leech and Prof. Geddes. Mr. Wolff was heard in a violin solo, Wieniawski's "Airs Russes" in which he acquitted himself well, his bowing and fingering of the royal instrument being artistic in the extreme and his performance a finished one throughout. Miss Adams and Miss Wilson, in a piano duet, achieved another of the triumphs of the evening, while Miss Leech played Oscar Comettant's "Raphael" very prettily. Prof. Geddes favored with a selection of airs from Verdi's Il Trovatore, arranged for guitar. Apart from the musical programme and affording pleasant variety was Mr. William Allen's Shakespearean recitation, a selection from Richard III. Nor were tableaux forgotten, two pretty "pictures in the life" closing the two parts into which the programme was divided.

The Bawnmore Lesson Forgotten.

The troubles of the lumber vessel at Cowichan, to whose aid some of the City and Provincial police were sent a few days ago, appear to be more serious than were at first reported. The trouble was, as usual, between union and non-union seamen, and it is said that a small steamer from Victoria had been engaged by two parties in town to go up to the ship and take off her crew, who were to be landed on Friendly Island, thence to be be removed by a Puget Sound tug. The little game was successfully frustrated, knowledge of the plot having reached the city in time. Further particulars of the difficulties are expected to-day.

At Last Disposed Of.

For the past couple of months the case of A. C. Howe v. L. Dunbrack, has appeared on the Police court record, and has been adjourned fully a dozen times on the plea that witnesses on one side or the other were not available. Professional assistance was engaged in the various phases of the case, and it is said that the legal gentlemen were not retained for the case as a whole, but for the number of occasions on which an appearance in court was necessary. In the legal mind, both plaintiff and defendant had good cases, but adjournments proved too expensive, and when the case was yesterday called it was dismissed by consent. Five times the marketable value of the lumber alleged to have been stolen has been paid in lawyers' fees.

WARD-DAVIE.

Society Turns Out En Masse to Witness a Brilliant Wedding at Christ Church Cathedral.

In Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by Rev. Canon Paddon, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. W. A. Ward, of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., and Miss Maud, eldest daughter of Dr. J. C. Davie.

Both bride and bridegroom being themselves native Victorians and known to all Victorians, and the wedding being a post-Lenten event which the ladies have discussed for weeks past, it was natural that the cathedral should have been crowded. But it was more. It was filled to overflowing, half an hour before the wedding party was looked for, and the streets and church yard contained as many expectant spectators—gentlemen as well as ladies—as did the church.

Within, the sacred edifice looked its best, the Easter decorations remaining in place, and the cathedral being by them transformed into a fragrant house of flowers. The service was full choral, the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Kent, being present in strength, and Mr. George Pauline presiding at the organ.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Ward and the Misses Edith and Kittie Davie, Edith, Florence and Constance Ward. Mr. Cecil Ward acted as "best man."

The bride's dress was elegant in its simplicity. It was of ivory Duchesse satin, Empire style, with wide belt fastened under the bust, with a bow knotted through with orange blossoms and trimmed with white tulle and wreaths of white heather. The train was fastened between the shoulders by a long trail of orange blossoms and bordered with a roueau of satin. The costumes of the bridesmaids were of white crystal silk, trimmed with rich white lace. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white hyacinths, azalias and maiden hair ferns, while each of the bridesmaids had a shower bouquet of daffodils, ferns and smilax.

On the conclusion of the ceremony a large number of invited guests, including numerous representatives of Mainland society, were entertained at "Fairholme," the residence of the bride's presents, and had opportunity to personally congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ward prior to their departure on their wedding tour. They took passage on the Sound steamer, and will journey overland to California, returning in the course of a month or six weeks. The wedding presents had, of course, to be inspected also; there was a large roomful, and all magnificent testimonials to the popularity of the newly wedded ones.

The bride's travelling costume was a pleasing creation in grey, trimmed in green and cream, surmounted by an Anne of Austria cape of grey velvet. A grey velvet hat with ostrich feathers completed the costume.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

No Pronounced Hostility to the New Cabinet—The People Indifferent.

PARIS, April 5.—M. Dupuy, the new Premier, will announce in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow that the Panama canal scandals must not prevent Parliament from fulfilling its duties to the people. He will also impress upon the Chamber that the Cabinet will undertake to ensure everybody full liberty of action in the coming elections. The Chamber of Deputies will be asked to assent to the separation of the Liquor Reform bill from the Budget on condition that they will discuss the measure speedily as a special bill. There is no pronounced hostility toward the new Ministry, but a general feeling of indifference in the lobbies and elsewhere.

The Paris dailies are almost unanimous this morning in describing the new Cabinet as weak and mediocre.

M. de Cassagnac says: "It is not a government; it is a salad."

The Gaulois predicts that President Carnot will become the victim of the situation that he has created.

President Carnot is generally blamed as the person bearing the sole responsibility for the unsatisfactory issue of the crisis.

Important Notice.

The old and well-known firm of Lange & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers, have removed their place of business from Government street to No. 86 Douglas street, where they will continue to sell off their stock at cost. All repairs of watches, and other orders sent us will be attended to as usual. *

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THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

The Indians to Be Called Upon to Surrender the Lands at Once.

Fire Protection for Victoria West and Outlying Districts of the City.

The usual weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night, with the Mayor presiding and a full attendance of aldermen.

A letter was read on behalf of W. H. Oliver, pointing out the injustice of compelling him to make connections with the main sewer within the prescribed time, as his contemplated buildings were not as yet up.

Ald. MILLER proposed that the letter lie on the table for three months, which would give Mr. Oliver time to connect.

Ald. McKILLICAN moved as an amendment that Mr. Oliver be informed that no allowance could be made for him. If the connections were not duly made there would be endless trouble, as the streets would be constantly torn up.

ALD. HENDERSON seconded the amendment which was supported by Ald. Belyea and Ald. Baker and carried.

An invitation was read from the secretary of the Victoria Single Tax Society to the Mayor and aldermen to attend the forthcoming lecture under the auspices of the society.

The invitation was accepted and the accompanying tickets distributed.

A petition was read from the residents of Victoria West asking for fire protection and calling attention to the loss by fire in that district from want of hydrants, etc.

ALD BAKER strongly supported the application, which, on motion of Ald. Miller, was referred to the fire wardens.

ALD. MUNN asked if the city had the power to contract with the Esquimalt company for the supply of water for hydrants. If Victoria West and the other outlying districts were to be supplied, it would cost the city some $12,000 per year to maintain fire brigades, machinery, etc.

ALD. MILLER thought that the outlay would not be so great. He felt confident that, if the plant were supplied, the work would be done by volunteers as a fire brigade.

ALD. McKILLICAN pointed out that the Esquimalt waterworks company would charge $48 per hydrant per year, and were it not for this, the protection asked for would have been supplied long ago. He believed that the taxes from Victoria West had been spent on the district.

ALD. BAKER contended that the city had a right to give these people proper fire protection. He did not believe there was more than $300 spent on Victoria West last year.

ALD. BELYEA called attention to the fact that there were districts in other parts of the city which also deserved fire protection —Belcher street, St. Charles street, Pemberton road, etc. There were residences in this locality which were far more valuable than any in Esquimalt, and yet they had practically no fire protection.

The following letters were next read:

OTTAWA, March 20, 1893.

W. J. Dowler, C.M.C.

SIR,—I am in receipt of yours of the 11th inst., enclosing resolution of public meeting held on the 6th inst. *re* Indian Reserve. In reply I beg to say that both myself and Mr. Prior have urged this matter on the Government, both in season and out of season, and will again, armed with your resolution, make a further attack upon them.—Yours truly,

(Sd.) THOS. EARLE.

OTTAWA, March 28, 1893.

W. J. Dowler, Esq., C.M.C., Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge yours of the 11th inst., in regard to Songhees Indian Reserve. Mr Earle and I have seen the Minister of the Interior three times about it, and he has asked Mr. Vowell to obtain a surrender from the Indians at once. If they will not give it, other means will be taken to obtain control of the land.—Yours truly,

(Sd.) E. G. PRIOR.

ALD. McKILLICAN moved that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the City Engineer to ascertain the cost of the right-of-way, construction and equipment of the Victoria & Sidney railway, the character of the railway it is proposed to construct according to the plans and specifications of the company; to provide for the proper and effective manner of carrying out clauses 5 and 7 of the by-law and to see that certificates are not countersigned authorizing payments for material or labor in excess of the market value and to recommend to the Council any proceedings that may be deemed neccessary. He explained that his object was to have the by-law faithfully carried out. There had been some street talk on the subject, and although he did not place much reliance on this, it would be more satisfactory to see that everything was done right.

ALD. BAKER concurred. The public interests should be looked after in this matter very closely.

THE MAYOR suggested that some person should be appointed to audit the books of the company.

ALD. McKILLICAN took the suggestion and named the City Auditor as one to act in conjunction with those already named.

Ald. McKillican, Munn and Baker were appointed a special committee to look after the matter.

Market Superintendent Johnston reported receipts from the public market for the past month as $79.25.

The secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital forwarded a letter from Dr. Richardson, recommending the admission of three old men now in the hospital into the Old Men's home.

ALD. MUNN moved that the writer be informed that there is no accommodation at the Old Men's home for additional inmates.

ALD. McKILLICAN pointed out that the city was responsible for the maintenance of those old people.

ALD. MILLER thought that the sooner the Old Men's home were called a poor house the better, and its inmates called upon to work. There were several there at present who had no right to be in such an institution.

ALD. MUNN's motion prevailed.

The residents in the district of Telegraph street wrote complaining of the nuisance caused by the scow used in the removal of city garbage, asking that it be abated.

The matter was referred to the City Engineer.

Sanitary Inspector Chipchase acknowledged the receipt of a communication *re* the Chinese hospital on Fisguard street. He reported that he had done all in his power to have the sanitary condition of the place improved. He favored the removal of the institution, but pointed out that he was powerless in the matter.

After a prolonged discussion the communication was received and filed.

Col. Prior, M.P., wrote acknowledging the receipt of the claim of the city to $25,000 for expenses incurred during the recent smallpox outbreak, owing to defective quarantine regulations, and assuring the Council that everything possible would be done to have the same settled by the Dominion Government.

The secretary of the Victoria Yacht Club wrote asking a donation from the city of $300, to help defray the expenses of the 24th May celebrations.

The communication was received and laid on the table, pending a decision as to the amount to be appropriated for Queen's Birthday arrangements.

The secretary of the B.C. Terra Cotta Co. wrote claiming interest on the sum of $9,706 held by the city as security for certain supplies, and recently refunded.

Referred to Finance committee.

The Street committee reported on a variety of topics referred to them.

The committee on the Home for the Aged and Infirm reported in favor of admitting Charles Wilkes. It was pointed out that the sleeping apartments are at present crowded. The report was adopted.

The Sanitary committee reported having awarded the contract for the erection of a sanitary office to Messrs. Thomas and Glover and recommended the ratification of same by the council.

Agreed to.

The Police committee reported having awarded tenders for police uniforms to R. Roberts at $23 per suit, those of the Chief and sergeants to be $35 each. H. Mansell got the supplying of shoes at $6 per pair.

ALD. BELYEA's by-law, dealing with the appointment of commissioners of sewers, was taken up in committee of the whole, and having been discussed up to 11 o'clock, the committee rose and asked leave to sit again. An adjournment immediately afterwards took place.

HELP FOR THE HELPLESS.

A Case of Real Hardship Which Appeals to the Hearts of Sympathetic Victorians.

The tragic end of two citizens of Victoria by the boiler explosion on Tumbo island in February will still be fresh in the memory of all. Two widows with their helpless children were thereby, in addition to the grief of bereavement, deprived of their only means of support and left destitute. Special relief was at once provided for one of these suffering families, the other, Mrs. Morrison's, being at the time absent from the city. Upon their return home, it was soon ascertained that this family was in an equally needy condition and now sympathizing neighbors are planning to bring this case also before a generous public.

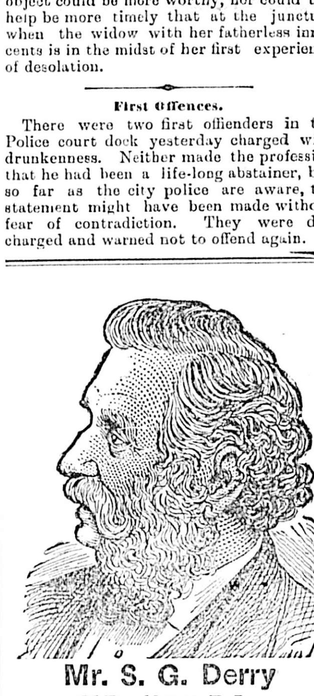
Postmaster Shakespeare has volunteered to exhibit his stereopticon views in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church, which has been freely placed at the disposal of the committee for Tuesday evening, the 11th inst. Mr. Piper, of the Queen's Art Studio, has also offered to donate all the photos of the Morrison children that may be needed for sale upon the same occasion.

The tickets are placed at 25 cents and the pictures at 25 cents each. A large number of persons only want to be furnished with a channel like this in order to give their share of help in so touching a case of need.

Tickets are on sale at Waitt's, Hibben's, and Jamieson's book stores, and at Langley's, Shotbolt's, Hall & Co's, and Cochrane & Munn's drug stores. Mrs. Morrison and children are at present at the home of Mr. W. G. Luker, 52 South Road, Spring Ridge. Any donations left at any of the above named places will be handed to the committee for the purpose indicated. No object could be more worthy, nor could the help be more timely that at the juncture when the widow with her fatherless innocents is in the midst of her first experience of desolation.

First Offences.

There were two first offenders in the Police court dock yesterday charged with drunkenness. Neither made the profession that he had been a life-long abstainer, but so far as the city police are aware, the statement might have been made without fear of contradiction. They were discharged and warned not to offend again.



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in futile efforts to get well, and was discouraged and ready to die. At this time I was unable to lie down in bed, had to sit up all the time, and was unable to walk without crutches. I had to hold my arms away from my body, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged by my faithful wife twice a day. "Finally a friend who was visiting at our house, urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began by taking half a teaspoonful. My

Stomach Was All Out of Order

But the medicine soon corrected this, and in six weeks I could see a change in the condition of the humor which nearly covered my body. It was driven to the surface by the Sarsaparilla, the sores soon healed, and the scales fell off. I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for seven months; and since that time, nearly two years, I have worn no bandages whatever and my legs and arms are sound and well.

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MAINLAND MATTERS.

The Upper Kootenay Opened—Satisfactory General Development.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

Mining men are beginning to come in. Among those noticed were Messrs. Wardner, Boss, Taylor, Middaugh and Griffiths. The first of these anticipates a big rush into the gold-bearing district of the Duncan. The country has an effective boomer in J. F. Wardner.

The Upper Kootenay river has opened at last. Word was received by wire and the C. & K. Navigation company decided to dispatch the steamer Nelson to Bonner's Ferry.

Ainsworth is showing signs that it will not be left behind this summer. Prospects of considerable development work are good, and some claims have recently been sold at good figures. The machinery for continuing the great tunnel is also expected shortly.

Mr. Fisher, the new manager of the Freddie Lee mine, left for Kaslo on Wednesday.

Jim Wardner came in on Tuesday and left for Kaslo on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Griffiths of the Helena Smelting Company.

M. W. Wallace, superintendent of the Neosho mine, has returned to Ainsworth.

C. E. Perry left on Monday to put two parties in the field, one at Argenta and the other, under W. McKay, to survey Rand's addition to Kaslo.

Mr. Roberts has been telegraphing to J. Fred Hume & Co. for a supply of tents. It is expected that two parties of engineers will arrive within a week.

The exodus from Nelson by the first boat included F. M. Chadbourne, who, however, did not make a long stay at Kaslo. Mr. Chadbourne yearns for better communication up Slocan river, as that would put him in a good position to supervise operations both at the Great Western and at Four Mile creek from Nelson as a centre.

The Sewers Are All Right.

The six months' test to which the sewers laid by Contractor McBean are subject will end on the 26th inst., when they should be finally taken over by the sewerage commissioners. These have yet to be named, the present Council having not immediately appointed a new board, after having accepted the resignation of the former commissioners. During the six months very few connections have been made, there being only fifty or sixty buildings now draining into the sewers. The severe weather of course interfered with the making of connections by many who were ready to do so, and in the case of those who will not incur the expense of the work until absolutely necessary, the city has not felt in a position to force them pending the passage of the Municipal Act amendments now before the Legislature. The sewers have stood the test satisfactorily, and the Sanitary Engineer is quite satisfied that they should be finally taken over when the time expires.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

MCLAREN-ROSS LIMITS.

MR. BROWN moved the appointment of a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kitchen, Watt, Stoddart, Booth, and the mover, to inquire into all matters connected with the pre-empting of certain lands within the McLaren-Ross timber limit on Campbell River and Duncan's Bay, Vancouver Island, with power to send for persons and papers and report to the House.

HON. MR. VERNON said he did not know that there would be any objection to the resolution passing if hon. members thought they could get through the work. The correspondence asked for in connection with this matter was now being typewritten and possibly when it was laid on the table it would be seen that there was no necessity for a select committee. If, on the other hand, an investigation was then thought necessary, it could be held.

The motion passed.

MORTGAGE TAX.

MR. BROWN moved for a return showing "what amount of the revenue derived from the tax on mortgages is included in the respective amounts shown as the 'Personal Property Tax' paid in from the various electoral districts of the Province, as per statement on page 10E of the Public Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1892."

HON. MR. TURNER pointed out that it would not be possible to get the whole of the return, as the tax in some districts was not kept separate from the personal property tax.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS ACT.

DR. WATT introduced a bill to amend the Provincial Voters Act. Bill read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

SANITARY MATTERS.

DR. WATT introduced a bill to make provision for the sanitary condition of municipalities. Bill read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT.

HON. MR. BEAVEN introduced a bill to amend the Public School Act Amendment Act. Bill read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

LAND ACT.

HON. MR. VERNON introduced a bill to amend the Land Act. Bill read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

DR. REINHART'S REMOVAL.

HON. MR. BEAVEN, rising to a question of privilege, referred to the case of Dr. Reinhart's removal from the Cariboo hospital. He read a copy of a resolution of the Hospital Board, which stated that the Government had removed the doctor without their wish. When this matter had been up before, he said, the hon. Attorney-General had denied that the Government had dismissed Dr. Reinhart.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he could not see how the question of privilege came in, and was likewise at a loss to understand the extraordinary language of the hon. leader of the Opposition, in making the statement that he (Mr. Davie) had denied that the Government had had anything to do with Dr. Reinhart's removal. When the hon. leader of the Opposition brought the matter up before, it was in the form of a motion for papers, etc., in connection with the "summary dismissal by the Attorney-General" of Dr. Reinhart. He (Mr. Davie) said now exactly what he said then, that the Attorney-General had not dismissed Dr. Reinhart. If the hon. gentleman wanted any more particulars let him move a proper resolution at once, and no objections would be raised.

NAKUSP SLOCAN RAILWAY.

The House went into committee on the Nakusp-Slocan Railway bill, Mr. Sword in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendments.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

Mr. KITCHEN asked that the standing orders be suspended, to enable him to introduce a drainage bill.

Hon. Mr. DAVIE had no objection. He said, however, in this connection that it was hoped to prorogue the House by Friday or Saturday next. He urged that if any hon members had any business to bring up they would take advantage of the ample time between now and the end of the week, as he did not wish to have anything neglected in the rush of business at the end.

The rules were suspended.

DYKING AND DRAINING.

MR. KITCHEN introduced a bill to consolidate the dyking and draining laws. Bill read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT.

HON. COL. BAKER presented a message from the Lieut.-Governor, returning the Public School Act for the purpose of having a clause added.

The message was considered in committee, Mr. Martin in the chair.

The amendment was reported and read a first and second time.

MOUNT TOLMIE TRAMWAY.

The House went into committee, Mr. Kellie in the chair, on the bill to incorporate the Mount Tolmie Tramway company.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

NELSON AND ARROW LAKE RAILWAY.

The House went into committee on the Nelson and Arrow Lake Railway bill, Mr. Booth in the chair. This bill also was reported complete.

CONVEYANCES BILL.

The House went into committee on the bill to validate certain conveyances (Smith & Angus), Mr. Anderson in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendments. The rules were suspended nd the report adopted.

KASLO ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL.

The House went into committee on the Kaslo Electric Light and Water Power bill, Mr. Kitchen in the chair.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock, the Speaker left the

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 7:30 o'clock.

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RAILWAY-BILL.

Report of committee on the Railway bill was adopted with some amendments.

MINERAL BILL.

HON. COL. BAKER moved the second reading of the Mineral bill, which he explained as being intended simply to improve the law of last session.

The bill was read a second time.

LAND REGISTRY BILL.

Report of committee on the Land Registry bill was adopted with amendments.

MISCHIEVOUS ANIMALS BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved that the order for committee on the Mischievous Animals bill be discharged.

SUNDAY CLOSING OF SALOONS.

MR. GRANT asked that the rules be suspended to permit him to introduce a bill regarding Sunday closing. He explained that his proposal was to have the saloons closed during the hours of divine service, from 10 a.m. to 2 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

MR. BOOTH objected, and Mr. Grant was informed he must give the usual two days' notice.

HON. MR. DAVIE drew attention to the fact that the discussion would have to come on sooner or later. He purposely refrained from expressing an opinion on the merits of the measure, but would like to see the discussion brought on as soon as possible, so as not to delay prorogation.

MR. BOOTH still objected, and the matter dropped for the present.

JURORS BILL.

The House went into committee on the Jurors bill, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendment.

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT.

The House went into committee on the Official Administrators bill, Mr. Fletcher in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendment.

EXECUTION ACT.

The House went into committee on the Execution bill, Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendment.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT.

HON. MR. VERNON moved the second reading of the Land Act Amendment bill, which he briefly explained as being intended to enable settlers in the interior to take 320 acres. Since 1874 the Land Act had been more liberal to those who went into the interior, but a year or two ago it was thought desirable to make it 160 acres all over the Province.

MR. SEMLIN supported the bill, the principle of which he said he had advocated two years ago when the change was made.

The bill was read a second time and committed, Mr. Keith in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments; report was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

STOCK RANGES BILL.

Report of committee of the whole on the Stock Ranges bill was adopted, bill read a third time and passed.

GAME BILL.

The House went into committee on the Game bill, Mr. Rogers in the chair.

Considerable amusement was created by an amendment proposed by Mr. Kitchen that no sportsmen should be allowed to wear trousers made from the skin of a deer killed for its hide alone, also that no one should be allowed to wear feathers from the tail of of a gentleman pheasant. (Laughter.)

DR. WATT suggested that all "sportsmen" should be compelled to pass an examination before the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council as to their ability to distinguish between cock and hen birds. (Laughter.)

MR. KITCHEN'S amendments were carried, but on a motion to re-consider, were struck out.

The bill was then reported complete with amendments.

SANITARY BILL.

DR. WATT moved the second reading of a bill to provide a sanitary by-law to be in force in all municipalities until another by-law be passed.

The bill was read a second time.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By MR. SWORD—That whereas the Lillooet River (Maple Ridge) is at present impeded by sand bars which occasion much damage to land above by causing the river to overflow its banks in freshets; and whereas the removal of those sand bars would make the stream available as a navigable stream for a large settlement; therefore the Dominion Government should be urged the necessity of taking steps to remove these impediments to navigation.

By MR. GRANT—To introduce a bill to amend section 4, of the Liquor License Regulation Act, 1891.

By MR. SWORD—To ask for a return of all correspondence as to the proclamation bringing into force Part 1 of the Canada Western & Northern Extension and Aid Act, 1892, including copies of securities given to the Government as required by section 4 of said act.

By MR. COTTON—To move on Friday: "That Government, by neglecting to bring down a Redistribution bill as promised at the opening of this session, has broken faith with this House and forfeited its confidence.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Vernon's bill to amend the Land Act provides for the pre-emption of 320 acres of land east of the Cascades, instead of 160 as under the present act.

Dr. Watt's Sanitary bill is to provide a by-law to be in force in every municipality till altered by the municipal council.

EXCELLENT ROAD WORK.

TO THE EDITOR:—There was a letter some days ago in the "Evening Reviler" rubbing it into the Government (of course) and Mr. Snider, their excellent road maker. I won't waste your time or your readers', but in fairness to those whom "Taxpayer" writes for, let me ask them to walk down Oak Bay avenue from Fort street to the new hotel and compare the one-horse patch work of the city between Fort street and Foul Bay road, with the work done by Mr. Snider under the orders of the Government, between Foul Bay road and the hotel. Neither the Government nor Mr. Snider wants a testimonial; if they did they could find it written large between those points.

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Name.	No. of P.R.	Date.	Acr's.
F. Nurms	222	4th Sep. 1889	160
M. Phipps	176	17th Dec 1889	160
A. J. Galergno	514	7th Oct. 1891	160
Brown & Crawford	558	7th Dec. 1891	320
John McKenzie	587	4th Jan. 1892	
Campbell & Smith	603	20th Feb. 1892	
J. M. Leigh	660	6th June 1892	

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way connected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Sections 9, 10 and 11, North Range 1, West, in the District of North Saanich,

WHEREAS the certificate of Indefeasible Title of Henry Beecroft Jackson to the above hereditaments bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1870, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office.
Victoria, March 1, 1893. mch5

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT & COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B.C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.

JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK,
By his Attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—JOS FLETCHER.
Victoria, B.C., 11th March, 1893. mcl2-1m

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A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,

View street and branches,

Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,

Cook street and branches,

Michigan and Superior streets,

Oswego street,

Menzies street,

North and South Pandora streets,

Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1 000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of the[illegible]

Sec. 6. [illegible] of any conflict, inconsistency or rep[illegible] between the provisions of this by-law [illegible] any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this bylaw is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the day of , 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Electors will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o clock a.m. and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1893. ap1

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

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Ar 5.58 P.M	Ar 12.21 P.M	78	VICTORIA	—	De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
5.51	12.26	77	RUSSELL'S	3	2.34	8.04
5.44	12.10	71	ESQUIMALT	4	2.44	8.14
5.19	11.45 A.M	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	3.19	8.39
4.50	11.10	58	SUMMIT SIDING	20	3.38	9.14
4.21	10.50	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	4.04	9.34
4.11	10.40	47	COBBLE HILL	31	4.14	9.44
3.59	10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	4.23	9.57
3.49	10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	4.39	10.07
3.44	10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	4.44	10.12
3.31	10.02	35	SOMENOS	43	4.54	10.22
3.12	9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	5.16	10.48
2.55	9.15	19	OYSTER BAY S'G	59	5.33	11.00
2.14	De 8.33 / Ar 8.25	5	NANAIMO	73	6.14	Ar 11.50 / De 11.55
De 1.59 P.M	De 8.10 A.M	—	WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.29 P.M	Ar 12.15 P.M

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1.30 pm	72	. Port Townsend .	38	11.45 pm
4.30 pm	110	Ar...†Victoria....Lv	Ml	8.30 pm

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9.00 pm	28	......Seattle.....	100	2.30 pm
12.15 am	72	. Port Townsend .	55	11.30 am
2.45 am	101	....Anacortes....	21	9.15 am
7.45 am	123	Ar... Fairhaven....	3	8.00 am
6.10 am	131	......Sehome.....	1	7.30 am
4.30 am	132	Ar....Whatcom...Lv	Ml	6.00 am

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12.30 am	35	.. Port Madison ..	47	2.10 pm
	45	.....Kingston.....	41	
3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11.00 am
4.00 am	73	...Port Ludlow...	13	10.00 am
6.00 am	85	Ar.‖Pt.Townsend.Lv	Ml	8.00 am

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WIVES AND WIDOWS OF UNITED STATES SUPREME JUDGES.

After the Wife of the President They Are First on the Social List—Not Very Gay, but Very Gracious—Brief Sketch of Their Lives.

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The ladies composing the circle of the supreme court of the United States, being wives of men who have earned their distinguished positions after many years of eminent and honorable service, are not supposed to be very young, very gay nor very fashionable. Being women of marked individuality and coming from sections widely apart, all seem to have fully realized in character, graciousness of manner and kindliness of heart the Bible standard of womanhood.

MRS. FIELD. MRS. BROWN

The court ladies receive their guests on Monday, and, after the wife of the president, are first on the social list, wives of senators, cabinet officers and representatives calling on them first. The wife of the chief justice is supposed to be entitled to somewhat the same distinction among the ladies that his position entitles him to among the judges, and any innovation or change in established form must receive the seal of her approval before final adoption.

Mrs. Fuller was born at Burlington, Ia., and educated in the schools of New York and Massachusetts. Mrs. Fuller went to Chicago upon her marriage and there resided until called to Washington. As the wife of the chief justice an unusual amount of interest centers in her, and Mondays bring to her parlors many of the distinguished citizens and visitors of the nation's capital. The mother of nine children, with the additional care of stepchildren, her life has been a busy one. Of the five daughters in society, she has witnessed the marriage of four, all of whom save one are settled in their own homes.

The tastes and inclinations of Mrs. Fuller's daughters have varied so widely that with the introduction of each an entirely different set of young people have frequented her entertainments. Miss Katherine is the present queen of the household. Mrs. Fuller's characteristics are very pronounced, her preferences strong, and she is remarkably free from affectation and pretense. She has no fads and tolerates no foolish pursuit of hobbies. A warm admirer of the Clevelands, their coming is matter of rejoicing in the Fuller household.

Mrs. Field has perhaps wielded as wide an influence over society as any one woman in Washington. A Kentuckian by birth, a Californian by rearing and education, her spacious and historic home on Capitol hill has been the scene of wide and much enjoyed hospitality. She has visited almost every foreign land and been presented at many of the courts of Europe, that of Napoleon and Queen Victoria when a very young woman. Broad minded and public spirited, Mrs. Field is one of the governors of the Ladies' club and president of the Washington Statue association, her object being to present France with a statue worthy of American women and the "Father of His Country." The necesary funds having been collected, they now lie in bank awaiting models to choose from. Mrs. Field is one of the national vice presidents of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

For 30 years the home of ex-Associate Justice Miller was a synonym for hospitality, and Mrs. Miller did much to establish Washington's reputation for elegant official entertainments. Since his death three years ago she has resided in Colorado Springs with her daughter, Mrs. Touzalin, who, with her son, a lawyer in Chicago, are left of the four children who called her mother. Widely traveled, Mrs. Miller's winters in Rome were seasons of special delight, while England and Scotland were but little less enjoyed. A woman suffragist from childhood, she is eloquent in upholding the rights of women, believing that amenity to laws and taxation entitle all to rights of citizens in government affairs. Born in Pennsylvania of English parentage, she was too frail as a child to be sent to school. Her health is again delicate, compelling her to lead a quiet life, greatly to the regret of the circle wherein she is a charming member.

MRS. WAITE. MRS. WOOD.

The wife of Associate Justice Blatchford was born in London of an English mother and American father. As Caroline Appleton she came to Boston when a child and resided there until her marriage. New York city then became her home. For 11 years they have lived in Washington. A woman of pronounced and decided views, she expresses her convictions with earnestness and as one who thinks and reasons for herself, being little influenced by the opinions of others. The Blatchford dinners and luncheons are gems, and though mainly given to small parties are much enjoyed. One married son, a lawyer in New York, is her only child. The Blatchfords own their cottage at Newport and spend their summers there. Like their Washington home, it is handsomely furnished, numerous and choice embroideries and curios from all parts adorning the parlors.

Mrs. Brewer is a true hearted Green mountain (Vermont) woman, born at Burlington, on Lake Champlain, and has never lost her love for the hills. Going to Kansas at 15 on the death of her mother, she there met, loved and married her husband. She has four daughters. Mrs. Brewer delights in china painting and exhibits some very creditable specimens. Singularly pretty, she blends the blond and brunette types. Mrs. Brewer is exceedingly domestic, enjoying calling most when, as she says, her husband can accompany her evenings, though the home circle and comfort of her family absorb most of her attention. Genial and cordial, her manners are easy and singularly free from assumption and affectation. Blond in coloring, she is slender and graceful, with an abundance of light, fluffy hair. Her deep blue eyes have an expression of pleading confidence seldom seen in one past early girlhood. A womanly woman whom other women love, her nature passes Goethe's beautiful limit, for she not only "loves God and little children," but opens her heart to all who need her affection.

Mrs. Brown is from a long line of ancestry noted from the foundation of our government for its brave men and beautiful women. The blood of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens courses her veins. A gracious manner, beautiful face and exquisite form are blended to make a picture of loveliness seldom seen. No children grace her home, so her husband and his friends have been her most constant associates. This perhaps accounts for the fact that she is interested in such matters as men discuss and feels it best to leave all national questions in their hands. She likes political discussions and reads history rather than fiction. Greatly admired, her ill health, which forbids all social life, is matter of universal regret. A good German and French scholar, the pleasures of frequent trips to foreign lands has been greatly augmented by this fact.

As Lillie Kennedy, daughter of Robert and Charlotte Kennedy, Mrs. Shiras was born and resided in Pittsburg until her husband was elevated to the supreme bench last October. As a child she spent most of her time in a rambling, old fashioned house surrounded by a majestic oak grove. With dogs and birds for companions, her natural fondness for animals was developed, while flowers and the study of botany early became subjects of interest. Her sunny rooms at the Arlington, with flowers on mantel, windows and brackets, speak eloquently of continued care for her old favorites. Of her two sons, the elder is married and has two children. Mrs. Shiras has a tall, commanding figure and is decidedly a handsome woman.

MRS. BROWER. MRS. SHIRAS.

Mrs. Waite, widow of the late chief justice, was born in Connecticut of French and Huguenot ancestors. Of her five children only two are living, a son and daughter, the latter at home with her mother. It was said the justice never employed a clerk, but with Miss Mary's assistance did all the work incident to the preparation of his cases. She thereby earned the title of "her father's right hand," which might be extended and she be called "her mother's heart," for such she seems. Domestic in taste, Mrs. Waite thoroughly enjoyed entertaining the distinguished men her home was thronged with during her husband's life. An extensive traveler, she has been abroad a number of times, while all parts of the United States are familiar. Fond of making acquaintance, her life in Washington has done much to remove the feeling that she is meeting strangers in extending its limits.

The recent death of Justice Lamar has revived a number of the romantic stories which found their way into the press when he and Mrs. Holt of Macon married six years ago. There is just enough of truth in all to preclude denial of any. One of Mr. Lamar's daughters said to me that the first and most beautiful love story she ever heard was told by her mother, and her father was the hero. Mrs. Lamar retains much of the beauty for which she was noted when a girl, and there is an air of sincerity and cordiality of manner when she says "I am glad to meet you" that causes one to feel as unrestrained as if greeting an old friend rather than a representative of our highest social circle. It is not probable that Mrs. Lamar will again make her home in Washington. She cares little for gay society, so it is quite likely she will dispose of her pretty home and hereafter reside with Mrs. Virgin, her last remaining child.

The widow of William Burnham Woods is an Ohioan by birth and education, though her father, Willard Warner, and her mother, Eliva Eunice Williams, were from Vermont and Massachusetts respectively. Mrs. Woods resides with her children, a daughter and her son, a lawyer in Chattanooga. She devotes herself to making their home happy and attractive, considerable time being given to reading. Having traveled extensively in her own and foreign lands, she is a cultured and attractive woman. She is an Episcopalian in faith, a daughter of the Revolution by inheritance, though not by affiliation, and a member of a total abstinence society. Her aims in life are exalted, and she endeavors so to live that "each day's setting sun sees some kindly action done."

MARY ROSS BANKS.

He Said It Aloud.

A son of a dignified Hartford man, although not old in years, has a good bit of age in his brains. The family observe the custom of a silent blessing at the table, and at dinner recently the 6-year-old spoke up, "Why don't you say it aloud, pa?" "You can say it aloud if you choose, my son," replied the father, and bowing his head solemnly the little fellow originated this unique grace, "God have mercy on these victuals."—New York Tribune.

An Unnecessary Warning.

Bishop Gullem—I trust you are aware, Miss Penstock, what a solemn thing an engagement is, and I hope you will never seek to withdraw it.

Miss Penstock—You needn't be alarmed, bishop. Why, Jack is going to give me $2,500 a year for my clothes.—Life.

Not a Catastrophe.

I heard of a man who got rich once by minding his own business, and hereafter I am going to follow his example.

I was out in Indiana on some canvassing work of a political nature, and one day I came at noon to a farmhouse, the front door of which, opening into the living room, was set ajar. I knocked and knocked, and although I heard voices I could not make any one hear. So I ventured to step inside, and then, seeing an infant asleep on a lounge, I closed the door.

Being very tired, I dropped into a chair and waited till some one should come and I could explain my errand.

Taking an inventory of the things in the room, I noticed a large Maltese cat lying on the covered up form of the sleeping infant. The cat was purring noisily, that and the ticking of the clock being the only sounds in the room. Then I listened for the breathing of the infant. I could not hear it.

"Strange," I thought, and being oppressed by that unnatural stillness I went over to it and tried to see its features. But they were covered by one of those knit woolen veils, and I could only discern a glimpse of a healthy color. Then I saw that the cat was lying heavily on the child's breast. I instantly remembered the superstition that cats suck the breath of sleeping children and gave the animal a smart tap on the ear, which sent it flying across the room. I stooped over the child and listened for its breathing. There was none!

I did not stand on ceremony, but rushed pellmell in the direction of the voices, falling headlong down two steps into a room where a large family sat at dinner, several children being present.

"The baby," I gasped as soon as I could get my breath. "The baby! The cat!"

They all rose to their feet, echoing my words in chorus: "The baby? The cat?"

"Yes—suffocated—I found it there on the lounge lifeless with the cat on its breast."

For a moment they stared at me as if they thought me demented. Next their voices rang out in a peal of laughter.

"Fiends," I hissed, "come and see for yourselves if this is a laughing matter."

I strode back to the room, followed by the whole family. Then I tore the wrappings from the still form of the infant and turned to the women, who were still heartlessly laughing.

"Look! See for yourselves! The poor thing is suffocated! The cat did it."

Another peal of laughter, amid which a shaky female voice gasped, "He—he took Nannie's rag doll for a baby—ha! ha!"—Detroit Free Press.

Not the Usual Style.

The tailor was talking to a friend in his shop, meanwhile looking out of the window.

"See that chap going along there?" he said inquiringly.

"Yep. What of him?"

"I don't like him."

"No? Why not?"

"I used to make all his clothes up to two years ago, and then he quit paying me."

"He looks well to do. Why don't you sue him?"

"No use."

"Hasn't he anything?"

"Plenty."

"Then you ought to be able to get a judgment worth something."

"Yes, but I can't get a judgment."

"Why not?"

"He doesn't owe me anything. I made him a suit of clothes he didn't like, and he paid me for them and went to another tailor."—Exchange.

A Careful Man.

Old Titephist had just taken his seat in a Woodward avenue car, when he suddenly arose with a look of pain on his face.

"What's the matter with the old codger now?" asked Bilks of Jilks.

"Must have sat down on his pocketbook," was the reply.

"But what made him get up in such a hurry?"

"Afraid he would break a dollar, I guess."—Detroit Free Press.

The Sooner the Better.

"Look here," said the father of the gentle maiden as he popped his head into the parlor where the spooning couple sat, "I wish you to understand that I am going to shut off the gas at half past 10."

"All right," said the youth. "For my part I wish you would shut it off now."—New York Press.

A Bad Attack.

Sick Boy—I had the nightmare las' night awful.

Mother—Mercy me! I must send for the doctor again. What did you dream?

Sick Boy—I dreamed I got well an had to go to school.—Good News.

Spring.

The air is full of drizzling fog;
The streets are full of slush;
Down all the gutters on the hills
The babbling torrents rush.
The snow, defiled with blackened specks,
Is disappearing fast.
The sidewalks, long concealed from view,
Are coming out at last.

The mud is deep and wide and long;
The snow's deceitful, too,
And where it looks all firm and white
You're certain to slump through.
The air is soft; the walking's hard.
Jove! how the mud does cling!
A wheezy hand organ is heard—
In short, we hail thee, Spring!

—Somerville Journal.

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Vancouver News-Advertiser and World and Nanaimo Free Press copy. ap2-1w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and lump sealed tenders will be received on or before Saturday noon, 8th April, 1893, for the erection and completion of a building, to be erected on lot 23, section F, Hillside avenue, Victoria; for the directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, who will receive the tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ap2-3t Architect.

DISTRICT OF BURNABY.

$25,000 of Debenture Bonds for Sale.

TENDERS are invited for Debenture Bonds for $25,000 to be issued by the Corporation of the District of Burnaby on 1st June next, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and payable 50 years after date.

This loan forms the first and only charge against the District, which according to the Assessment Roll now made up is valued at $1,500,669. This valuation does not include about 1800 acres of first class land which is still held by the Government.

The District lies between the Cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, and as regards a considerable area is practically Suburban. It is traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Inter-urban Electric Tramway; and the Northern Pacific Railway Company is about to construct a line through it.

The object of the loan is to enable the Council to build new roads through the district, and these will greatly enhance the value of the property.

Further particulars may be had on application to Messrs. Philip Kerr & Co., 46 Lorne street, New Westminster, and sealed tenders must be lodged with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, care of Councillor William Johnston, Box 205, New Westminster, on or before the 1st day of May, 1893.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

46 Lorne Street, New Westminster, 30th March, 1893. al-1 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the construction and equipment of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, complete in all respects, will be received by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, up to noon of April 17th, 1893, at the office of the Company, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

The Company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

P. C. Dunlevy, President. Robert Irving, Secretary. VICTORIA AND SIDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY. mc 6

FOR SALE.

The Property of the Late James F. Ford (Deceased).

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to June 1st, 1893, for the following property, viz: Seven thousand five hundred paid up shares in the South Fork Mining Claim, situated within three miles of the Town of Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo District.

Parties may tender for the above en bloc, or it will be sold in six lots of one thousand shares each and one of fifteen hundred shares. No tender for less than one thousand shares nor more than seven thousand five hundred will be received.

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JAMES BAIN, } Ford Estate.
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TAKE NOTICE.

That I shall not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by my authority in writing.
Dated this 20th day of March, A. D., 1893.
JACOB MUNDORF,
mc23-2m-d&w of Bonaparte.

NOTICE.

During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mouat, of the Transfer Co'y, Victoria, holds my full power of attorney.
G. BYRNES.
Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-4m

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STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About	Leave Victoria
Empress of China	Feb. 15, 1893	Mar. 6, 1893
Empress of India	Mar. 15, "	April 3, "
Empress of Japan	April 12, "	April 21, "
Empress of China	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India	Sept. 27, "	Oct. 10, "
Empress of Japan	Oct. 25, "	Nov. 13. "
Empress of China	Nov 22, "	Dec. 11, "

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The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, every alternate Thursday, 7 a.m. (returning same day.)
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 19,

Takes effect March 25, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports every Monday at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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NOTICE.

Parties indebted to the estate of A. Lewis & Co. are cautioned not to pay their account to any but E. Langley who is authorized to collect the bills due to the estate.

Dated 28th March, 1893
S. PERRY MILLS,
mc29-1mo Solicitor for Trustees.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Reid & Johnston, of Quesnelle Mouth, district of Cariboo, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, who will assume all liabilities of the same.

JAMES REID,
W. A. JOHNSTON.
Witness, GEO. B. CLARKE. ja29-1m-d&w

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY APRIL 6, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 6, 1893.

Sun rises ----5.30 a.m. | Sun sets .....6.35 p.m.

Moon rises 12.39 a.m., 7th.

Day of the year, 96th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 5, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	40°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
a. m.,	39°		5 a.m.—Calm.
. m.,	44°	Highest 51°	1 p.m.—8 S. E.
1 p. m.,	49°		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m.,	46°	Lo we 39°	
9 p. m.,	43°		Rain—.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Miss Grant, Miss J Ogilvie, W C Shaw, J Hastie, A Swinton, H D Thomas, A F Holmes, Miss E Grubb, S R Holmes, H Low, Miss Flo Williams, J E Clifton, Miss A Smith, C D Rand, W L Wheaton, M Flint, P F Watson, P Flaherty, Joseph King, E C Warner, Capt H Morden, Mrs A DeVeulle, H M Hodgkinson, Mrs Mohun, D O'Hara, Mrs Morley, Thomas Morley, Mrs Wilson, N Roth and wife, Mrs McKilligan, J A Donovan, Mrs E H Cole, Mrs Heartfield and daughter, O Russell, Joe Horlbosh, J W Has y, Miss R Ashton, C E Rice, Miss Day, J H Suthoff, C H Pennington.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J McCarthey, Walter Hay, Miss N Gray, Miss Carmichael, A B Erskine, J Foot, Jas Leamy, M Thain, Mrs West, L McLean, H H Watson, Jno Belzold Mrs D McKenzie, Rev H F Clinton, J G Woods, Sister Frances, Mrs Barnard, W Rose, J F Galbraith, H G Walker, Jno A Stafford, J Symons, H J Scott, J L Atkinson, Wm Bryce, H Cornish, Mrs Harvey, R A Anderson, T Patton, Miss Hatney, Mrs H Cole, W C Haywood, D W Miller, H M Blackburn, A A Mathews, G W Chadsey, Mrs Langley, E A Turner, C Rattray, C A Schooley, M C Ireland, Miss West, J W McColl, C Nelson, J E McFarland, Miss Golden, W Braid, E McPherson, G V Lendsberg, F S Barnard, J H Todd.

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MARRIED.

WARD—DAVIE—On the 5th instant, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by the Rev. Canon Paddon, W. A. Ward, eldest son of Wm. C. Ward, of Highwood, Victoria, to Isabel Maud, eldest daughter of J. C. Davie, M. D., of Fairholme, Victoria.

PERSONAL.

James Leamy, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

James Hastie returned from the Sound yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

J. W. McCall, barrister of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

C. D. Rand was a passenger inward by the Sound steamer last evening.

C. H. Pennington, of the Pennington Transit Co., Seattle, is again in the city.

Mrs. Heathfield and daughter returned yesterday from a visit to Puget Sound friends.

J. Bergoff, of New York, is at the Oriental, and J. H. Sutthoff, of San Francisco at the Victoria.

General Superintendent H. Abbott, of the C.P.R., was in town yesterday, and left by the Islander this morning.

Capt. Clive P. Wolley has left for England, to superintend the publication of several works from his pen soon to be issued.

James Stenhouse, of Nanaimo, Capt. Holmes, of Winnipeg, J. E. W. McFarlane, and Charles Nelson, of Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria.

William C. Patching left the Jubilee hospital yesterday, having fully recovered from the effects of an operation and an illness of several months.

J. W. Hobensack, president and manager of the Hobensack & Gaffney Drug Co., of Seattle, and an enthusiastic wheelsman, is spending a brief holiday in Victoria.

Captain William Webster, of Vancouver, came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is at the Driard. The Coquitlam case in its local phase will not be brought forward until Capt. Cox returns from Japan. The case proper, which hinges on the alleged violation of international law, is set for trial in Sitka during May.

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A Business Change.

The Confederation Life Association of Toronto (an old and wealthy Canadian institution) is to be congratulated on having recently secured the services of Mr. Ernest Dunderdale to act as the general agent for Victoria and Vancouver Island in place of Mr. W. Monteith, who has resigned. Mr. Dunderdale has had several years experience in the practical working of life assurance, and since his arrival in this Province has acted as special agent to Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., L'td L'y, of Wharf street, Victoria, in connection with the Standard Life Assurance Co. Mr. Dunderdale hopes shortly to find a suitable office, "due notice of which will be given in these columns." In the meantime he will conduct business from his private address, 32 Rithet street, James Bay, Victoria.

A special line of tapestry carpets 1½ yards wide in three qualities are a new feature at Weiler Bros.

CHICAGO'S CITY COUNCIL.

The Democratic Editor of the Times Elected Mayor.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison, editor of the Times (Democrat) has been elected mayor of Chicago by 20,000 plurality over Samuel W. Allerton, candidate on the Citizens' ticket. Cregier, on the Labor ticket, did not receive 3,000 votes. The Democrats carried the West and South Town tickets, but the Republicans saved North Town. Returns are coming in slowly, but the chances are that the successful aldermen will be about equally divided. Never in the history of Chicago has such interest been shown in any municipal election as in that which came off to-day. The campaign on both sides had been conducted with great bitterness. It was an open contest of Republicans and citizens against Harrison, more against him as an individual than as a representative of a political faction. Long before the polls opened, early in the morning, there were lines of men waiting a chance to cast their ballots, and by 9 o'clock there were great crowds of men at each polling place. By noon 70 per cent. of the registered vote had been cast. The general feeling during the day seemed in favor of Harrison's chances, and what betting was done was in his favor. The Australian ballot, against which Harrison's popularity had never before been measured, was inclined to make the loudest of his supporters a trifle cautious, and not a large amount of betting was done at any figure.

Carter Henry Harrison was born in Fayette county, Ky., February 15, 1825, and is a distant relative of ex-President Harrison. He was graduated at Yale in 1845, read law, engaged in farming, traveled for two years in foreign countries, and after receiving his degree from Transylvania law school, Lexington, Ky., settled in Chicago, where he engaged in real estate operations. After the great fire of 1871 he served as county commissioner for three years. After returning from a second European journey in 1874 he was elected to Congress by the Democrats, and served two years. In 1879 he was chosen mayor of Chicago, and held the office for eight years. He was mayor during the anarchist riots of May, 1886. The agitators had been allowed the greatest license by Harrison, and grew bolder and bolder until the memorable bomb throwing of May 4. After the police massacre Harrison virtually placed the city under martial law. In the recent campaign Mike McDonald, king of the gamblers, was Harrison's manager, and all the saloon keepers, gamblers and the "tough" element were on his side. He ridiculed Samuel Allerton, the packer, his opponent, as a "pigsticker," and waged a vigorous campaign, pouring out his money freely. He received the full socialist vote, about 25,000. Mayor-elect Harrison is a man of great energy, and exceedingly well-informed. He is fond of travel, and has twice visited the Pacific Northwest, beside making several trips to Europe and once going around the world with his family. He writes pleasingly, and his narrative of the journey around the world, printed in installments in a Chicago newspaper, was afterward issued in book form.

OPENING OF THE CORTES.

No Longer a Deficit—Spain's Cordial Relations With the U. S.—The Columbus Celebration.

MADRID, April 5.—Queen Regent Christina, with King Alfonso XIII and other members of the royal family opened the Cortez to-day, with the usual brilliant ceremonies. Among the distinguished foreigners present was the Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria, daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolf with her suite. The Queen Regent read the speech from the throne in a clear voice. The speech stated that the deficit of 70,000,000 pesates had been met by means of economic administration and an increase of revenue. It ended with a declaration that the relations of Spain with the American republics had been much improved through the Columbus celebration. This fact was emphasized by the announcement of the Infanta Eulalie's Chicago journey, in which was to be found also evidence that the government had even more cordial relations with the United States.

A Night on the Bristol.

John F. Sheridan, the eccentric character comedian, supported by Frank W. Sanger's company in his very funny comedy, "A Night on the Bristol," is coming to the theatre to-morrow evening. "A Night on the Bristol" has proved itself to be one of the most successful farce comedies on the stage, and Mr. Sheridan has won high honors in two continents. He is supported by a large and talented company of comedians that enjoy a reputation of being artists of a high order, and whose names are popular in England, Australia and Paris. The same company, in fact, that supported Mr. Sheridan during his six weeks' engagement at the Bijou Theatre, New York, just completed.

Mr. Sheridan has all his old excellencies of humor, brogue and burlesque faculties, and kind of, as a morning papor says, "keep the house chuckling most of the time." The principals of the company are Miss Gracie Whiteford, so well and favorably known in London, Sydney and Melbourne, who made a great hit in New York; Miss Fannie Lidiard operatic prima donna late of the J. C. Williamson Opera Company, in Australia; Mr. Geo. Sinclair, operatic vocalist; Mlle. Blanche Siegriat, the famous French vocalist and danseuse, who also created an excitement during the New York engagement. Mlle. Siegrist is considered the peer of Vanoni and Fougerre, and she sings in both English and French, and Marion and Post, grotesque song and dance artists, marvels in their line, and known here as about the best on the stage.

All the specialty introductions—enumerated in programme on first page—are received with the greatest relish, and the company all through acquit themselves notably well.

"CINDERELLA."

St. John's Schoolroom the Scene of the Production of This Pretty Operetta by Juvenile Talent.

The production of the operetta "Cinderella" in St. John's schoolroom last evening could not have been given by professionals in a manner more pleasing; the ladies and gentlemen who worked so industriously to make the affair a success, as well as the young people who presented the programme, certainly deserve the praise of all who attended.

As was expected, there was a large audience, and consequently over $100 was realized for the benefit of the organ fund. All the costumes had been tastefully and appropriately made in the style of the sixteenth century, by Mrs. Jameson, and they added considerably to the general effect of the production, which was further enhanced by the appearance of the stage, artistically decorated with flowers, bunting, etc.

The role of Cinderella was sustained by Miss May Todd, whose acting was as dainty as her voice was sweet. The minuet was danced by Miss May Todd, Master M. Berkeley, Miss Ethel Saunders, Master R. Hayward, Miss Glover and Master Dickson, Miss S. Berkeley and Master E. Janion. These young ladies and gentlemen had been carefully trained by Mrs. Dickinson, and their success in the execution of the stately dance was no doubt in a great measure due to that lady.

The principal parts, besides those already mentioned, were sustained as follows:

Lord Easygoing.....R. Hayward
Lady Disdain.....R. G. Hofercamp
Charlotte.....B. Janion
Annabelle.....N. Glover
Cinderella.....N. A. I. Todd
Prince Amour.....M. Berkeley
Fantasia.....R. E. Todd
King.....K. Hughes
Queen.....B. Nicholles
Bully Tin.....C. Janion

In addition there were several others who contributed largely in one way or another to the evening's enjoyment, included among whom were Mrs. Jenns, who decorated the stage, Mr Todd and Mrs. Berkeley, who originated and arranged the entertainment, and superintended it throughout, and Prof. Hilderson and Henry Saunders, jr., who assisted generally. The orchestra, which gave the greatest satisfaction, was made up as follows: Bass violin, Prof. Haines; first violin, Miss May Todd; second violin, A. Rhodes; pianist, Mrs. Todd, and triangle, Miss Nellie Todd.

The young people of St. John's purpose giving a series of these entertainments, and the next will be held in about a fortnight, when Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" will be presented.

CHOLERA EXPECTED.

Conference of Quarantine Officers and Medical Boards to Take the Necessary Precautions—Topics to be Considered.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Representatives of the various state boards of health of this country, Canada and Mexico, together with port quarantine officers and the officials of the marine hospital are gathering here in large numbers this morning for the purpose of conferring concerning the possibility of an invasion of cholera this spring, and the means which should be adopted to secure unanimity of action between the various state boards and the federal officials at the seaboard. The conference will open this afternoon.

Talks with the delegates indicate a consensus of opinion that cholera will be prevalent abroad throughout the summer, and that only the most careful and strenuous efforts will keep it out of this country. At a meeting of the executive committee this morning it was decided to present the following subjects for special consideration:

1. The conditions as to the equipment of quarantine stations at the seaboard of the United States, Canada and Mexico.
2. A plan for a uniform inspection at state lines as against infected districts
3. Measures to be enforced by state boards of health in advance to place their respective states in the best condition to resist cholera.
4. What has been done by state boards of health, and what is the present condition of the principal cities and towns.
5. What requirements should be made of transportation companies to prevent the spread of cholera.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Representative Redcoats.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Two hundred British redcoats, representing the different branches of the Imperial military service and crack representatives of some of the most famous regiments of the British army, arrived from London to-day by the steamer Massachusetts. The men bring with them eighty horses, purchased from the British Government. All the men have served six years and are held in reserve service for six years more. They come to this country under private auspices in connection with the World's Fair at Chicago. They are accompanied by seven officers, as follows: Col. F. Vibert, commanding; Major Crowdy, captain; Hon. E. B. Safford, Capt. Dawson, Capt. Croker, Lieut. F. Croker, Lieut. Rawson Turner.

Whiskey Burned.

LOUISVILLE, April 5.—The bonded warehouse at Allen Bradley's distillery, was burned to-night with 12,000 barrels of whiskey valued at $230,000; loss on the building $30,000.

Saved From the King James.

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—The steamer Los Angeles from San Francisco, arrived at Redondo this afternoon, having on board Capt. Drummond and three of the crew of the King James, coal laden from Newcastle, England, previously reported abandoned in a fire about 250 miles off Point Conception, where the first mate and sixteen men have already landed. The captain and his companions were picked up off Huenem this morning. Their boat, when it left the burning vessel, contained sixteen men all told, but thirteen were drowned in a storm on the following day.

The Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Southern Pacific road this afternoon, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: C. P. Huntington, C. E. Huntington, E. Landsfordage, Charles F. Crocker, George Crocker, Thomas H. Hubbard, Thomas E. Stillman, A. N. Towne, J. C. Stubbs and N. Smith. Of $119,047,170 of capital stock, a total of $115,225,305 was voted. To-morrow the election of officers will be held and C. P. Huntington will be re-elected.

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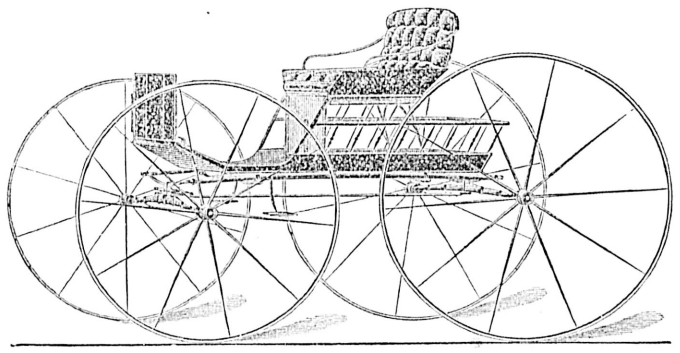

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